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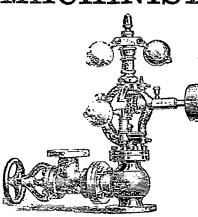
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"0. K." A Tale of Wares and 'Cycles.

HELEN M. WINSLOW.

CHAPTER IV.. 'No. 2 is stuck in the snow at Bardwell's cut. Engine disabled. Send help," came uncertainly over the wire, as Sadie Woodbury listened intently, with her ear bent close to the relay. "O. K.", was the answer, as the young girl turned to the individual standing mear, underneath the conductor's cap.
"Mike," said she, "No. 2 is disabled
up at Bardwell's cut. They want your
engine to go up and help them through."
"Get us orders then from headquarters," was the reply. "I wouldn't go a step without orders, if it was my own brother freezing to death up there."

"But the line is open south of us, and I can't get them," persisted the girl. "Perhaps I can get them from the conductor of No. 2.' "He has no right to give me orders," objected Mike.

when it is impossible to get the main office, the conductor of the mail or express can give orders to a freight to come along."
"That's not in my catechism," replied the newly fledged official. "I don't

"All right," replied the girl, and added to herself, "There's more than one way to manage you." Just then came the feeble call— "V

an order from the conductor for the engine to run to Bradwell's Cut and help train No. 2. "Here's Brown's order," she said to Mike. "Will you sign it?" "No; I shan't sign no orders from Brown, nor take none, neither," was

the pompous reply.
"Very well," replied the girl, quietly. "I'll get one from the main line for | find out if they're coming." Mike was satisfied with this accom-

erator, and went out by the big stove, feeling that he had maintained the to it, and took the "O. K,", which made the understanding good.

"It may be wrong and deceitful," she thought, "but when a man is an obstinate pig, there's no use in arguing with him." Then she took one of the blanks provided by the railroad company and made out a regular order from the

the undoubtable Mike. "Will you sign this?" she said, showing him the order. He took it, and with some difficulty read the order. "Of course I will," he answered when

he was satisfied that everything was in accordance with the letter of the law-so far as he knew it. "Now, that's something like," and he proceeded to put his name in the wrong corner of the blank.

"Here," said the girl, laughing in her "You've got the wrong corsleeve. ner. Put your name over there and get the engineer to put his name directly under. There, that's better. Never signed one before, did you?" she added, maliciously.

self, referring to the train dispatcher for the road. "But what is the use of disputing with a thick headed Irishman, when you can much easier outwit him by the use of your common sense?"

"Anything for us?" was the inquiry. help, for heaven's sake, quick."

"The engine and three men have just gone," was her answer. "Will be there "Thanks. Good-night."

"G. N." responded the girl, using the telegraphic abbreviations; and then she resigned herself to another hour or two of waiting. "I don't see why father don't come," she said to herself. "He's been gone nearly four hours."

covered with snow. "I thought you had frozen, father." she said. "You were gone so long." "I did come mighty near it," was the reply. "Tipped over twice going up. Mrs. Young came back with me. She's over to the house. Thought probably

as she knew it. "Where'd they telegraph from?" asked the father. "That's just what I've been wondering. The order was dated Bardwell's Cut. I didn't ask where they were be-

cause the wire worked so feebly and there was no time. If I got the order through, that was all that was wanted "Kind o' queer, though, seems to me,' reflected the old man, "not to know who you are sendin' messages to."

was an obstinate creature." "Don't tell them of it, father," was the reply. "It's no use. Besides, I don't care about my part of the transaction coming to Mackay's ears. Well, now, let's make it warm and pleasant here, for there'll be a lot of half-frozen people along by-and-by." "Guess I better go over to the house an' get a lunch ready for 'em, hadn't

I?" was the response. "It will be one o'clock before they get here." "Yes," said the girl, "and bring over the coffee-pot and the coffee. They'll CHAPTER V.

After Walter St. John had sent the the wood for that purpose. To this conductor's order down to Victory and given the "O. K." to it, he became conscious that he was suffering intensely the baggage-car. with the cold. His fingers, which had been so stiff he could hardly use them to form the telegraphic signs by bringing the ends of the wire together, now lost all feeling as well as skill. The

so often placed in his mouth, made his tongue burn as if it had touched hot coals. "Guess I shall have to go in and get warm," he said to the conductor. "We will come out again in a few minutes." "All right, I am willing enough," was the reply, as St. John stepped from his shoulder-for the heavy conductor was now buried so deep in the yielding snow, that it was but a step from his shoulders to the ever-increasing

They struggled through the snow, which the wind had piled about the engine and in "the cut" again, to the depth of several feet, and were soon in the baggage-car, where a warm fire was blazing in the corner. "Well, you're a brave one, I'll say

that for you," ejaculated the conduc tor, heartily, as he noted the fact that St. John had stayed out in the bitter cold until he is nearly frozen-for all their sakes. "Hands numb. well I should think they would be. Here, boys take hold and rub his hand for him. Ain't use to toughing it, are ye, in this cold country? and here you've had a good deal the toughest part of it to-

The voice was full of admiration. and so were the faces of the two or three "boys" who came forward and chafed the hands of the brave opera-Slater, the express agent, came in

with a bottle. "Here," said he, "here's something contraband, I kown, but the package was going to a fellow I'm acquainted

with and I took the liberty to open it, If ever there's an excuse for this stuff, we have it now," and he poured out a dose into the not over-clean glass tumbler that accompanied the "ice-tank"that delusion and snare—in the car. "Take it," said the conductor, as St. John hesitated a little. "You look as if you'd reached the end of your rope." The young man took the brandy

without further objection, for he realized the truth of the conductor's words, but he could not suppress a cry of pain as the fiery liquid came in contact with his tongue. "My tongue is blistered, I think." he said, apologetically, as the men looked

wonderingly at him. "Well, by George, I should think it would be!" exclaimed the conductor. 'Well, boys. that feller has been tele graphing with his tongue, and actually got an order through! What'll some of the operators on this line say to that. I wonder?" "I'm warm enough now," interrupt-

"You'd better stay in the house, young man," was the reply, "and run | Factory. It was sunk, or driven, some the risk of their sending somebody on what you have done." "What's worth doing at all is worth doing well," was St. John's rejoiner.

'Besides, I'm anxious to know if anything is coming of my efforts." Seeing that it was of no use to oppose him, the conductor pulled on his mittens, picked up his lantern and pre- | a decidedly brackish taste as if it conpared to go with St. John. A few minutes of floundering through the huge drift and battling against the wind brought them to the telegraph pole where the wire had been cut. St. John climbed up as before, and called Victory Junction again. To his great relief, as the reader knows, he found that the engine and men had left the station, and he took the pincers again from his pocket, and proceeded, with aching fingers, to fasten the severed wire together and wind it around the

insulator. "There," said he at last. "Now, I'm ready to graduate from this style of telegraphy. I can't say it is the most pleasurable telegraphing I ever did,

either." "I should think not," said the conductor, as they turned back toward the "You've saved somebody trying" to foot it down to the junction, and most likely, perishing in the cold. But if you haven't killed yourself, I shall be thankful."

Walter St. John did not reply. To tell the truth, his tongue, now swollen and painful to a great degree, would not permit it.

When they climbed again into the car, and he made an attempt to speak, his thickened voice caused the conduc tor to turn and look sharply at him. "He thinks it is that brandy," thought the young man to himself; but was greatly relieved, immediately after, to hear him say, in an abrupt fashion: "Let me look at your tongue, young

"Why, it is all raw on the sides and swollen dreadfully," exclaimed the men, as St. John opened his mouth. "Did you take the message from Victory on your tongue?" St. John nodded.

"Kept his tongue between the frozen ends of the wire, boys," said the conductor. "No wonder its swelled. And your hands, too—froze them, too! I declare, we never ought to have let you go, especially the second time." It was true that Walter St. John's hands were badly frozen and his sufferings grew momentarily more intense from the condition of his mouth. But he bore it bravely, and uttered no word of complaint. The unaccustomed exposure had been much harder for him than it would have been for a country-bred boy, and he was thoroughly chilled, but he said nothing as he cowered close to the red-hot stove. The kind-hearted conductor and the greatful "Jim" did all in their power to make him comfortable, and Slater came in from the express-room often to inquire for him, or suggest a new remedy, and all the time the wind and snow connived together against the half-buried train, and piled the drifts deeper over the tracks in the pass.

"It must be time for that engine to get here," said the conductor, at last. Unless they're stuck somewhere themselves. How is it, Jim?" addressing that personage, who had a moment before ventured out to reconnoiter. 'Hear anything of 'em?" "I thought I heard a whisper, but

wa'n't certain, was the reply. "But it's so drifted in front of us again, guess we'll have to shovel."
"I'll go and see," and the conductor disappeared through the car door, only to reappear again, and order the boys out with their shovels. A few moments of lively work and the rails were again visible. Then the headlight of the approaching engine appeared, bringing fresh courage to the tired men. In five minutes more the fresh engine was fastened to the front of the broken-down train was ag

ing the man if he wouldn't bring on Chinese empire.

the tall man only responded by an angry glare, while Jim sought safety in

The wailing baby, tired at last of its own voice, gave up crying in sheer despair and settled back in its worn-out mother's arms, where it lay, blinking at the smoky kerosene lamp in evident frosty ends of the wire, too, which he disgust.

The rest of the company either crouched in their seats trying to woo tired nature's sweet restorer," or sat upright with greater or less degree of aspiration stamped on their features. When the train finally started, there

was a great expression of relief, and the old lady said aloud that it "was better to be goin' somewhares, if 'twa'n't nothin' more'n backin' up, than not to be movin' at all." But the tall man creaked in a voice

that was enough to dishearten the bravest, that "it was long past midnight now; and in all probability they should run into another snow-bank and be upsot, and every one killed, the and nervous old lady was more frightened than ever.

It was with a general feeling of relief, then, that the passengers heard the conductor say, when the train at last made a halt: "Victory Junction. The train will stop here some little time, and the pas-

sengers will have ample time to stop and warm." But this was not until after the conductor, himself, had been into the depot and seen the bright fire and smelled the hot coffee.

After the passengers had been notified of the lunch that awaited them, Walter St. John followed the conductor into the station. His head ached, and a high fever alternated with the chills that crept up and down his spine. But all this did not prevent him from noting the general effect of cheerfulness the warm, light, pleasant office wore, in the cold morning, nor keeping him from noticing the fair, bright, dimpled beauty of the young occupant who had waited through the hours that she might minister to the wants of the

suffering passengers. Here and there she appeared among them, dealing out dainty lunches, and cups of hot coffee, and better than all pleasant words and enchanting smiles. Even the tall man was heard to speak in her praise, and the wailing baby put up her arms and cooed when she came up to her mother. And Walter St. John sat by the stove and watched her like one in a dream.

(To Be Continued.)

A Natural Curiosity.

Various reports have been in circulation, for the past few days, in regard to a well said to have been recently sunk, near Keene, which is yielding a valuable dyeing material. We have taken some pains to investigate this ed St. John. "Let's go out again and | matter, and have ascertained the following facts: The well is located in the yard of Mr. Nahum Ward, Swanzey eight years ago to a depth of about thirty-two feet. The water has always been somewhat brackish and dirty, es pecially after standing. Recently Mr. Ward had the well driven some four feet deeper. The water which is now pumped up appears to be perfectly white and clear when pumped. It has tained much mineral or vegetable matter in solution. After the water has stood an hour or two it turns nearly as yellow as common mucilage. A red sediment is deposited upon the bottom of the vessel in which it stands, and a slightly irridescent scum floats upon the surface. Mr. Ward showed us some wool or cotton, one piece of which was dyed a yellowish color, simply by letting it lie in cold water from this well. Another piece, which Mr. Ward says was boiled in the water, was dyed a dark slate color. Mr. John Kimball of Marlboro', has experimented with this water somewhat, and by adding certain chemicals produces a majenta, a brown, and other dyes, the colors being fast and firm. Mr. Kimball informs us that he has purchased this well since we saw Mr. Ward, and that he thinks the water is valuable for dyeing purposes.—Keene Observer.

Corn and Cob-Meal. Prof. Shelton, of the Kansas agricultural college, has been making some experiments in feeding corn and cobmeal to pigs and steers. The results are as follows: With steers fed one bushel (70 lbs.) corn and cob-meal gave 9.56 lbs. of increase, while with the pigs one bushel (70 lbs.) corn and cobmeal gave 10.76 lbs. increase; and with the steers again one bushel of corn

The pigs were fed during the late severe winter, while the steers were fed during the comparatively mild weather of 1883-84, which accounts for

the pigs and steers. A summary of the results is as fol-lows: "In every particular the advantage is in favor of the steers which were fed corn ground with the supporting cob. In fact this experiment seems to show quite conclusively that a pound of corncob, when fed to steers with the corn with which it grew, is worth more than an equal amount of meal from corn alone. That an animal possessing the comparatively simply digestive apparatus of the pig is able almost equally with the ox, possessing complex and extended digestive machinery, to use the cob as fed, would seem to indicate that it exerts something more than a mere mechanical influence in nutrition."

A Woman Faces Lions.

ed for the corral, a heavy log concern eight feet high. They were shut in, and a search toward the foot-hills developed no cause for their alarm. In the night`Miss Tallert was aroused by her dog whining at her ear, and getting up saw some wild animals in the corral. She went in and saw four mountain lions, and without a mo ment's hesitation attacked them with an ax. Two of the lions jumped the corral and fled; the other two rushed toward her after the goats. She dealt one a blow with the ax, laying its back open to the bone; then both fled. The next morning fifty of the valuable goats were found dead and thirty wounded, and fourteen of the latter died after ward. And now the ranchers on Lost River are all crazy over Miss Tallert .-

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at Charlestown, Mass., says he has a bullet in his head which he can feel move whenever he shakes his cranium. He has sold his head to a doctor for \$15, with the proviso that he is to keep

ticle of diet in dyspepsia, is believed by many physicians to be a prolific cause of that affection. Dr. Bartholow says that Carlyle suffered greatly from dyspeptic symptoms, which were inva-

An immense ledge of white metal has been discovered in Antelope Valley, Mono county; Cal., the nature of which puzzles all mining experts to whom specimens have been submitted. The metal is fusible at first, but after the first time it yields to nothing except a mixture of acids. A pound of rock yields half a pound of the metal, and there are millions of tons in the plant. It contains platinum.

"two or three sets of young ladies prominent in society." At a recent meeting a heated discussion arose con-cerning roller skating. Of the 39 memand gymnasium.

The editor was a gentleman of cultivated mind and a B. A., and on a momentous occasion he wrote to the object of his affections: "Dearest: I have carefully analyzed the feelings I entertain toward you, and the result is substantially as follows: I love you! Will you be mine? Reply by return of post." And then apparently he fell into absent-minded, dreamy musing, for he added: "Write only on one side of the paper, plainly, and give real name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine have with-in a year passed laws providing for instruction in physiology in the public schools, with special reference to the effect of talcoholic liquors on bodily health; and there is prospect of similar legislation in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and some other States. Local option laws have been adopted by three States. Kansas has strengthened her prohibitory law, and Iowa has held through her courts that her prohibitory law is constitutional. has a constitutional prohibition to the people.

The great sand dunes along the banks of many rivers, and particularly along the shores at the southern end of

to keep the earth wet for several inches around it. This wet earth catches and holds the drifting sand. The process goes on, the grass growing and the is the result.

Pennsylvania has furnished eight Ministers to the Russian court: George M. Dallas, Benjamin Rush, James Bu-

the United States during 1884 is given at 1,191. Of these, 445 were collisions, and 681 derailments; 65 are recorded as "various." There were in all 389 persons killed and 8,760 injured.

A tame squirrel, released from cap-

A train recently went over the Han-

Although it is a common thing for

large sum of money from Krupp, the

The loss of cattle in southwest Florida the past winter is reported greater than in any previous year, one stock raiser estimating his loss at 2,000 head. Pneumonia, a Georgia paper says, seems to have been the disease that played

Traveling mesmerists are said to be accompanied by "subjects" who have been trained to resist the ordinary tests

as "horses." A hail storm at Corsicana, Texas, a

and as he took his seat an Irish waiter if you get three."

THE LATEST SONG. Oh, mamma, dear mamma, come home with me now-

NUMBER 15.

He'll meet you to-night with a frown on his For staying so late at the rink. No light has been lighted to night in the hall 'Tis dark and the baby's awake, And-there! I was sure, dearest mamma, you

I wonder what papa will think!

would fall-Some night your poor neck you will break Come home, come home, Oh, mamma, dear mamma, come home.

Verschiedenheit.

Keely, the motor failure fame, has at last discovered a new power, which he says consists of "interatomic air" or 'luminiferous ether," and dynamite is as a parlor match to it.

tucket, Shetucket and Nantucket "Haw! haw!" he exclaimed, "I'm blessed if the whole family didn't take it!" mountain side near Heraldville, Vt.,

blasting. The Millerites assembled at Corinna, Me., Wednesday, to climb the golden stair, believing that the world would

come to an end at four o'clock that A long-haired elephant, larger and more perfect than any specimen hith-

An Indian doctor in Utah was stoned to death recently by his tribe for having failed to cure a patient placed under his charge.

During the past two or three months between thirty and forty Chinese boys have been sent from San Francisco to China by their parents to be educated. A Bridgeton, N. J., man has planted over 200,000 cocoanuts at Biscavne Bay. Fla., and will make the number a mil-

A farmer near Sacramento says his

crop of asparagus this season will

lion before he stops operations.

Miss Ella Taylor, of Middletown, Ohio, was frightened to death while passing through the city cemetery, by one of her companions calling out to "look at the ghost." Seven hundred and eighteen miles

is said, the Western Union Company will add 500 miles and the Baltimore and Ohio Company 250 miles. A Nevada woman took a fall of 385 feet off a ledge the other day, brought up in a tree-top, helped herself out, and

year 1,273,501 barrels of beer and ale. This is a little over 500 glasses a year for each man, woman, and child in that city, or about two glasses a day all round.

Senator Cameron, and ex-Governor The number of railroad accidents in

The Salt Lake Herald, the Mormon organ, urges the polygamists to demand of President Cleveland the removal of Chief Justice Zane, of Utah, and appoint a man in his place who will render decisions more in accord-

tivity by a Cape May county, N. J., family while moving, came back when the household returned after an absence of six months.

the smaller towns to obtain their water from beneath the surface (artesian wells generally), Martinez, Cal., is to reverse the order and obtain her supply from an altitude of 480 feet. A queer old man, who formerly lived

near Dwight, Dakota, and who was

looked upon as a crank, has received a

German gun manufacturer, for a valuable discovery in projectiles. Moody, the revivalist, was asked in the recent Convention in Milwaukee whether he had grace enough to die at the stake. He replied: "No. I don't need it; all I want is grace enough to

Kansas editors excel in the selection

of burning and pricking, and can thus simulate the hypnotic sleep. They are

than this.

came up and bowed politely. "Wie gehts?" said the German, also bowing. 'Wheat cakes," shouted the waiter, mistaking the salutation for an order, "Nein, nein!" cried the German, "Nine?"

A life prisoner in the penitentiary

it until his life sentence has expired. Oatmeal, long considered a good ar-

riably aggravated after eating oatmeal.

The members of the Women's Athletic Association of Philadelphia will include, says the Medical Reporter, bers 14 denounced the exercise as vulgar and prejudicial to health, but the rest thought otherwise, and it was decided to have a rink. Gentlemen will be rigorously excluded from both rink

Alabama, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, Kansas, Michigan, New

Lake Michigan, are due to the presence of the Ammophila Arenaria, or sandgathering grass, which possesses a remarkable power of drawing up moisture. Indeed, it may almost be called a miniature water pump, for it is able

sand collecting, until a great sand dune An invitation to dinner among the middle-upper classes of Japan frequently commences about as follows: "I beg pardon for thus insulting you in begging your company at my house to dinner. The house is small and very dirty. Our habits are rude, and you may not get anything fit to eat; and yet I hope that you will condescend to be present with us at six o'clock on the 9th of December." On arriving at the house you find it spotlessly clean, tasty in arrangement, and the host and hostess affable. The bill of fare consists of ten or fifteen courses, the best

adopted to do you honor. There is now living in Pickens couny, Ga., a man who during the rebelion donned his wife's dress, kept his face closely shaved and wore a big sunbonnet, in order to avoid being conscripted and sent to the front. The officers in search of recruits frequently visited the house and asked his wife where her husband was, and at the very moment he could be seen working in the field in female garb. By the time he had worn out seven of his wife's dresses he became tired of masquerading, enlisted and became a good

The beaus and belles of New Guinea breast ornament of boars' tusks or pearl shell, a gayly painted waist ribbon, with long streamers in front and behind, anklets and kneelets of colored flax, and a small netted bag over his shoulder-imagine all this and you have a typical New Guinean. The women match the men. The young girls wear abundance of ornaments, but af-ter marriage few. They are all pro-fusely tattooed, and wear a colored

How Disease is Spread. Every one knows that scarlet fever

is infectious, but it is not often one is

able to trace the progress of the dis-

ease through simple carelessness so easily as in a case which has just come under the notice of the Sanitary World. The story is told as follows: A young dren, who, in du would radiate, exciting the usual wonder whence and how the fever came.

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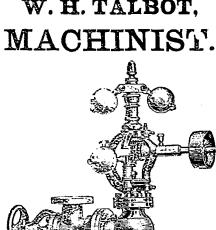
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-V-V" again. Sadie answered promptly, and in another minute had

modating spirit on the part of the opdignity of his office under trying circumstances. But Sadie Woodbury proceeded to repeat the message to the conductor, signing Mike's name in full

train dispatcher, and carried it out to

Mike pretended not to hear, but went out and got the signature of the engineer, and in a few minutes more the engine of the mixed train started for Bardwell's Cut. "I presume Mackay will not approve of what I did when he comes to hear of it, if he ever does," said Sadie to her-

She bent over the instruments again. Again came her call, feebly, unevenly; and again she responded. "We're most frozen up here. Send

But just then there was a stamping at the door and her parent walked in,

she couldn't get through in the morning. Well, where's the mail?" Sadie told her father the story as far

Then Sadie told her father how she outwitted the conductor. The old man laughed. "The company'll turn him off for acting so," he averred. "He always

Meanwhile, how were matters going on, up at Bardwell's Cut?

on toward Victory. Inside the passenger-car the sleepy travelers dragged through the weary hours as best they might. As their stock of wood grew low, the fires were not kept up, and the passengers shivered with cold. The tall man occasionally ordered Jim the brakeman, to "build up a rouser in both stoves," but

meal (56 lbs.) gave 7.04 lbs. increase, and with the pigs one bushel (56 lbs.) gave 8.35 lbs. of increase. the little difference in gain as between

One evening last week a herd of Angora goats, which are being herded by Miss Teresa Tallert on Little Lost River, I. T., came home early and rush-

from San Francisco to Boston, sailed from New York to Liverpool on April 9, and will start from the last-named city to travel on his bicycle through Europe and Asia; literally over the

land portion of the world. He goes under the auspices of the Outing mag azine. It is probable he will winter in that functionary, feeling that he must | Teheran, Persia, and early in the spring husband his resources, replied by ask- of 1886 begin his route through the returned the waiter; "you'll be lucky

Salt Lake Tribune. Mr. Thomas Stevens, the famou cyclist, who rode a Columbia bicycle

An English traveler in looking over some American town names came across the well known ones of Paw-

erto secured, is being extricated from the ice at the mouth of the Lena delta.

A Missouri paper announces that Congressman Hatch is at his home in Hannibal entertaining the elite of that city with progressive euchre parties.

bring him \$12,000, of which \$9,000 will be profit. He has twelve acres of it.

went home and cooked dinner as if nothing but a circus procession had Philadelphia consumed during the

chanan, Albert Gallatin, — Welsh, of New York; William Wilkins, ex-

ance with the Mormon faith.

nibal and St. Joseph Railway which was composed of two cars of gold bullion, three cars of silver, eight cars of silk, and four cars of tea.

hold this convention for three days in Milwaukee."

of eccentric names for their papers. The Prairie Dog, the Astonisher, and the Paralyzer are already in existence, and now a paper is to be started in Thomas county which will be called the Thomas Cat.

veek or two ago, dropped hailstones that are declared to have weighed nearly twelve ounces, and wild geese and small birds were showered around town promiscuously. A local paper thinks that "in competition with other States." Texas could do even better A German went into a restaurant.

A thirty-ton rock rolled down the and blocked the Rutland railroad track Tuesday. It had to be removed by

Russia has a population of about 100,000,000; has a public debt of about \$350,000,000,000; she spends about \$10,000,000 a year above her revenues. Two Tampa (Fla.) fishermen lately captured a saw-fish 16 feet 3 inches long, 6 feet wide, and weighing 500 pounds. The saw was over four feet

of underground wire have been laid by the Chicago authorities. To these, it

soldier

the market can afford. All the self-humiliation of the host is the method

are by no means forbidding. Imagine uman about five feet nine inches in height, his body a nice brown color, covered, if he be a masher, with red earth and varnished with oil, his face painted in different colors and a piece of polished stone through his nose, his hair long and frizzy, ornamented with bird of paradise plumes and cockatoo feathers, his teeth black or red, his ears weighed down with huge ear ornaments, his waist compressed to waspish proportions with a broad belt of bark, shell armlets on his arms and dogs' teeth necklaces round his neck, a

petticoat, which reaches to the knee. ----

Scottish lassie, in domestic service not far from the town of Elgin, died from scarlet fever in her "place." Her clothes were carefully packed up, and her "kist" containing them was conscientiously sent home to her native village. On its arrival at the station there was the usual difficulty of getting it conveyed over the hills to the place of its destination, so there it had to remain awaiting a friendly lift. Meanwhile the infected kist formed a happy hunting ground for the station master's en one) was carried home, and the contents generously distributed among the was the result; and as to the station,

known to the professional mesmerist

with scarlet fever. At last the friendly lift came, and the box (a large woodneighbors. Needless to say that an outbreak of scarlet fever in the village where people do congregate and often have long to wait, it would simply be a center from which many a fever track THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1885.

The cold wave of last week is credited to the fact that Democratic politicians found it such a cold day in Washington.

The vote to pass the minority repreresentative bill over the Governor's veto lacked five of the necessary twothirds, and failed to pass.

The State crop reporter at Royal Oak says 80 per cent of the peach trees in this section are killed, and 75 per cent of all other fruit except apples.

Since Swineford received the appointment as Governor of Alaska a stock company is to be organized in Marquette to mine for gold in his new domain.

Offensive Partisan.—A Republican who holds a government office that is wanted by some Democrat. This definition will appear in the supplement of the next edition of Webster's Dic-

Maxwell, the young snob who is supposed to have left the headless body of his friend Preller locked in a trunk in a St. Louis hotel, and decamped with his money, has been arrested in New Zealand, and will be brought back to St. Louis to answer to the charge of murder.

A new illustration of the difficulty of procuring justice at the hands of an American jury was had in New York, when Dick Short, arrested for attempting to murder Capt. Phelan of Kansas City, in O'Donnovan Rossa's office, a few months since, was found not guilty, plainly contrary to the evidence, law, judge's charge, common decency, public safety, and nearly everything else.

Quite a number of local papers of the sanctimonious order are giving the Police Gazette fifty cents worth of advertising for each issue of that paper that they might buy for ten cents. The best advertisement that can be given that paper and all others of its sort would be the passing of a law prohibiting its circulation within the State.

Ex-Postmaster Palmer of Chicago thinks his removal, without giving him a chance to answer the charges made against him, an unheard of proceeding, and is astonished at it. He will hear of a good many unheard of proceedings before the close of the present administration.

The Russian Nihilists have concluded that in consequence of the probability of a foreign war they will spare the life of the Czar two years, and dur ing that time ro attempt is to be made to blow him up. The only safety from this terrible people seems to be in provoking a war. It is generous of them, however, to spare him for so long a

The recent postponement of the delinquent tax sale is materially inconveniencing quite a number of townships in the State. Under the present law the delinquents are all carried by the townships, and they in turn depend upon the tax sales for their money, and when the amounts are large the effect on the township is not most agreeable.

The Bismark, Dakota, Tribune tells of large numbers of Irishmen passing through that country, presumably on their way to join Reil and his rebels, although they travel as hunters and make frequent inquiry about game prospects. The Tribune looks upon the imigration as a Fenian movement against Canada.

The legislative committee appointed to locate the Soldiers home were banqueted in Battle Creek Monday. They went away feeling good and pronounced the Goguac lake site the finest yet offered. What Battle Creek does not know about handling a legislative committee it is useless to attempt to learn, in one collegiate term.

It is now becoming plain why Manning made so many discharges of employes in the treasury department when first taking control, in the interest of reform, "and to reduce the expense of the department." The places of the superfluous clerks are now being filled by his political workers who wanted places. Civil service reform is splendid to run a political campaign

The democrats have finished counting Uncle Sam's, cash at Washington and were greatly surprised to find it correct to a cent. The new treasurer said on the completion of the work: "I am just as well satisfied as if the deficit had been \$20. There is not a

cent that has not been accounted for.

It is a remarkable result and one call-

on, but for actual business it is no-

ing for congratulations." Not an unfavorable contrast with the condition of affairs when the change was made in 1860.

The election case in the thirty-fourth Illinois legislature district is still a source of trouble to the democrats. At last report only one of the county clerks has reported to the Secretary of State as required by law, and in the mean time the leaders about Springfield are studying up some scheme by which they can defeat the choice of the people. Mackin, McDonald & Co. are needed.

The Cubans are becoming anxious to have the United States buy their Island, and a delegation of them are in Washington to [see what can be done] about it. While there are many objectionable features connected with the Island and its population, principally the latter, there are many good reasons why Cuba should belong to this country. In case of any difficulty resembling war with any European nation. Cuba would be found a very convenient key to the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico.

President Cleveland and his Secretary of State, in getting a Democratic renegade named Keily into some lucrative office, are doing themselves great credit. They have appointed him to a number of foreign consulates, but the several countries have each refused to receive him, because his character is such that they cannot associate with him. High honors are being heaped on this nation by the Democratic administration that appears to be scouring the country for roughs and black guards to fill the offices with,

Three of the leading Utah Mormons have just received the maximum sentence of six months imprisonment and \$300 fine, each, for unlawfully living with too many wives at one time. One of them was Angus Cannon, who has three wives, but plead that while he was married to three women and they all lived in the house with him, his cohabitations were confined to one. This made no impression on the judge, and his sentence was the same as the

President Cleveland has made one more appointment of a foreign mission, to a man who is neither a blackguard nor a whisky bloat. That was Thursday, when he selected G. V. N. Lothrop, of Detroit, to be Minister to Russia If the President would confine his appointments to such honorable men as Mr. Lothrop there could not be such serious objection to the rule, "To the victors belong the spoils," but when he crowds such fellows as Keily, Meiers, Pillsbury, and a number of others who have received prominent appointments at his hands, it is an insult to this country and to the ones they may be sent to to represent us.

The State of Illinois probably contains the maddest lot of Democrats in existence. The thirty-fourth legislative district is, by the vote at the November election, Democratic by over 2,000 majority, and nearly 1,800 for State Senator Shaw, who died recently. Last Thursday a special election was held to fill the vacancy, and no Republican caucuses having been held or nominee announced on that side, the Democrats thought they had an open field, and only about 40 per cent of them voted, while fully 75 per cent of the Republicans, by a secret understanding, came to the polls during the last hour, and when the ballots were counted it was found that Capt. W. A. Weaver, a Republican, had been elected by over 300 majority. The news spread consternation among Democrats throughout the State, and three of the political leaders in the State Senate immediately had business with the county clerks in that district.

The legislature is at work on a plan to curtail the supply of cadavers to be sent to the University, which caused Dr. Donald McLean to remark:

Anything done by the legislature to hamper the medical colleges in pro-curing subject for dissection will be a mistake. Human bodies the students must have, and if the bodies of convicts are not allowed them by lawwell, past experience shows what the result will be.

The Illinois Democrats, who allowed the Republicans to steal a district usually good for 2,000 Democratic majority and elect a Representative that gives the Legislature to the Republicans, will please step up to the captain's office and take the largest leather medals in stock.—Troy Press (Dem.).

Certainly, if "offensive partisans" ought to be removed from office, it is much more true that the same administration which makes such removals ought not to appoint offensive partisans to office. And yet the President has appointed a long list of notoriously "offensive partisans"—offensive not merely because they are partisans, not merely for doing honorable party work, but offensive for engaging in dishonest and criminal schemes, offensive for notorious and loud-mouthed disloyalty, offensive for ruffianly, vulgar and disgraceful manners and conduct, offensive for indecency and immorality, and offensive for pig-headed foolishness. Such appointments as Chase and Pillsbury, notorious for trying to steal an election; Meier, a cowardly, drunken bully who assaulted a gray-headed Union naval officer, who boasted of being an unrepentant rebel, and whose wife has just obtained a divorce from him on the ground of brutality; Keiley, whose foolishness of speech has plunged him into trouble all around—these are only the more conspicuous instances in a long list of appointments plainly unfit to be made. When good and reputable officials are turned out, under the pretense of rebuking "offensive partisanship," and then such notoriously offensive men are put in, their sole recommendation being that they are partisans, any pretense of reform is a self-evident mockery.—Detroit Post.

President Cleveland has done well

for his own reputation in revoking the appointment of James Blackburn of Kentucky, whose outrageous and disgraceful rebel letter, written during the war, has been widely published That letter was published before Blackburn was appointed, and he ought not to have been appointed. Secretary Man-ning of the treasury department is the putative father of this appointment. But if Blackburn ought not to have been appointed because of his letter, written in 1861, neither ought Keiley because of his speech made only a few days ago, declaring the government at present existing on the basis of a bloody wrong in the invasion of the South. President Cleveland takes the position that Andrew Johnson's pardon wiped out all crime and all disgrace, and left the pardoned man as innocent and spotless as though he had never sinned; and this even to the extent of setting aside the positive disqualification of the constitution of the United States. James Blackburn was pardoned by President Johnson just the same as Lawton and the others. If this made Lawton a fit appointee, why did it not also purge Blackburn? If the President is going, after all, to make disloyalty during the war a qualification for office, consistency would seem to require the drawing of a plain line somewhere, and applying it to all alike. The Republicans drew the line at unrepentant treason. Where will President Cleveland draw it?-Detroit Post.

Representative Webber has applied to the superintendents of the poor in the various counties for a statement of the number of soldiers of the late war in poor houses in this state. Replies have been received from twenty-eight counties, which altogether give relief to 62 soldiers in their poor house, and to eight others outside relief. The list in detail is as follows: Gratiot, 2; men hold one-tenth of a ticket in the Hillsdale, 5; Sanilac, 2; Washtenaw, 7; | Havana lottery, drawing the second Lenawee, 2; Monroe, 1; Oakland, 3; prize of \$200,000. Livingston, 1; Bay, 1; Ottawa, 1; Tuscola, 1; Jackson, 6; Isabella, 5; Allegan, 4; Ionia, 2; Eaton, 1; St. Joseph, 1; Berrien, 2; Macomb, 7; Midland, 6; Branch, 1; Newaygo, 2; St. Clair, 4.

A lamb with two perfect bodies joined at the shoulders, with eight legs and four ears, is on exhibition at a St. Louis meat market.—Evening News.

Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, May 11, 1885.

The past week has been an exceptional one in some respects at the White House. Monday, the occasion of the President's excursion to Gettysburg, was the first day he has spent away from the Mansion since he entered it. Saturday was the first day that he has closed his doors to callers and declared himself invisible. He decided some time ago that he would have to reserve one day of the week for himself, when he would be inaccessable to office seekers, autograph beggers and other bores. Saturday last he rigidly kept his day. Visitors beseiged the doorkeepers in crowds Senators and Members of the House, individual office seekers and office seekers in delegations called in as large numbers as if there had been no announcement given of Mr. Cleveland's intention to have closed doors. The doorkeepers, however, were equal to their orders, and no amount of indignation availed a caller in his efforts to ascend the staircase or send up a card. The Cabinet members were the only ones who could pass the portals, and make further progress than the East Room.

There has been much excitement among Democratic politicians about their conference held at Willard's notel the other evening. It was an indignant meeting to protest against the socalled tardiness of the Administration in turning the Republicans out. Since then it has been stated by some of his advisers that President Cleveland has experienced a change of heart, which is to be followed by a change of policy in making appointments. However this may be, it is really true that those nearest the President are now asserting that the "Clean sweep" promised during the last campaign is coming. They say it may continue to be too slow for many who are worn out with waiting, but that it will be none the less sure.

Some of the President's friends have tried to console him by the assurance that when he moves out to the Soldiers' Home for the summer, he will be comparatively free from the intrusions of office hunters. Mr. Cleveland has no faith, however, in the power of hot weather or distance to overcome this tireless class. His summer cottage will be only two miles from the White House, and he knows that the patriots who have traveled a thousand or more miles for spoils will not mind adding two miles more to their journey.

There has been no falling off in the number of office seekers during the past week. Some Senators who went to their homes a fortnight ago have returned. They left in order to get rid of their constituents who were here, and now they come back to get rid of their constituents at home. Among the daily visitors at the White House and Executive Department it is noticed that there are three gentlemen who receive special attention and do very little waiting in corridors and ante-rooms. They are ex-Speaker Randall, Senator

A large number of persons went to the White House grounds on Saturday afternoon expecting to hear an open air concert by the Marine Band, and were disappointed. During several former administrations it has been the custom to have these concerts given to the public weekly, beginning on the first Saturday in May and continuing until late in September. Mr. Cleveland is disposed to frown upon these delightful entertainments, which have received the sanction of former Presidents, and it is doubtful if he orders them to be resumed.

It has been stated that Mr. Cleveland would remove his residence to the "President's Cottage" in a week or two. He could not find a more delightful place to live than the Executive Mansion will be for at least six weeks yet, and he has no intention of leaving it until the beginning of the heated term. Thanks to the good taste of ex-President Arthur, both the White House and the President's Cottage never looked so attractive as they do now. Whatever Mr. Cleveland's individual tastes may be, he has already shown that he appreciates the taste of his predecessor in his desire to make no change. He intends to allow his surroundings to remain just as he found them. Mr. Arthur made the Cottage habitable and cosy by taking the old carpets of the East Room and Blue parlor and having them made into rugs for it. Then he gathered up old pieces of furniture that were in hidden corners of the Mansion and put them in the poorly furnished cottage. The result has been to make it attractive and comfortable.

State Items.

The Mayor of Jackson receives the same salary as the Governor of the

Hon. Allen Potter, of Kalamazoo, ex-member of Congress from this district, died, Friday.

Z. C. Aldrich, of Cassopolis, has been appointed deputy warden of the State prison to succeed Mr. Drake. In Benona, Oceana county, a well

was sunk 182 feet, which threw up water 16 feet above the ground level. Preparations for Fourth of July celebrations are already being made in

various parts of the state. John Bessner's little daughter was probably fatally burned at East Saginaw, Tuesday, by her clothes taking

Emory A. Storrs will deliver the address at the next meeting of the Cass County Pioneer Society, to be held

At the last Litchfield council meeting it was voted not to license the druggists to sell liquors even for medical purposes.

Mr. Charles Clemant, of Colon, St. Joseph county, shipped 11,000 dozen of eggs during April, so says the Three Rivers Tribune.

Oceana county fruit men say they have live peach buds enough to make a crop, but are afraid the fruit will not mature, owing to excessive cold.

It is reported that five Ionia young

Tramps who apply to Battle Creek officers for a place to sleep, are required to work the next day, so the city is

bothered very little with them lately. In the Eaton county circuit court Helen Meech has recovered a judgment of \$40 against the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway company for a horse killed by the cars.

The Port Huron common council is composed of four merchants, two machinists, an insurance and real estate agent, two railway men, one blacksmith, one carpenter and one dry goods

A solid bed of salt, 34 feet thick, was struck, yesterday, at Manistee by Wheeler, Magill & Co., at a depth of 1,987 feet. They will soon begin making 300 barrels of salt per day,

Persons inclined to deal in option will have an opportunity, at Detroit May 21. The annual auction sale of uncalled-for packages by the U.S. Express Company will be held that day. Miss Nettie Sutton, of Kalamazoo, started a Sunday school four years ago

among the poor which now has an attendance of over 100, with preaching every Sunday, and a church is contemplated. A saw at the Whitehall manufacturing company's works burst recently, and a piece hitting Lars Thurgrenene

in the face destroying one eye, cut off

his nose and otherwise injured him so

that his death is probable. Fifteen fine sheep belonging to a farmer of Rollin township, Lenawee county, had to be killed last week because of being afflicted with hydrophobia. Their strange actions discounted the vagaries of a most ridiculously in-

A leading Grand Rapids citizen is said to have given \$1,000 to help pay the debt on Kalamazoo college, which debt necessitated its closing after the present term. Secretary Boyden, of the college, is trying to secure subscriptions to make up the deficit in the revenues.—Evening News.

While building a fence around the Mayville cemetery, the other day, a coffin was struck outside the platted grounds. The coffin was of small size, but contained a portion of a frame of a grown man. The authorities are suspicious that a crime has been com-

Workmen engaged in ditching on the farm of C. N. Cook, of Corunna, unearthed a part of the remains of a mastodon. The underjaw, which is whole, measured three feet on the inside. The remains were found about three feet under ground.

There is a story going the rounds about an alleged sportsman who, at the request of a friend, went to Oak Grove for the purpose of catching frogs, and while there speared 20 big toads, which he brought back and presented them to the friend, thinking they were frogs. -Bay City Tribune.

James Surls, his hired man and girl, efferson township. Cass county, were taken very sick, recently, with cramps and vomiting. Five doctors examined the patients, three pronouncing the symptoms to be those of arsenical poison, and two believing them to be produced from drinking well water poisoned by the lead valves of the pump. All will recover, probably, though very sick.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The faithfulness of a dog was illustrated yesterday on Canal street. A handsome canine was left in charge of a basket about noon, and until daylight this morning he did not leave his post. All kinds of food was offered him, but he refused to eat. A crowd of several hundred men witnessed and admired the dog's fidelity. And yet the dog is called a brute.—Grand Rapids Leader.

Incessant rain for 36 hours at Royal Oak has made creeks into raging torrents, while smaller drains have grown into rivers. Terrible damage is done in the eastern part of the town, where all the creeks and drains of the township empty, and the outlet is very narrow. Everywhere bridges are wrecked and cellars filled with water. Farmers who have sown their oats find them floating away through the country. They say the rain has put active work back fully two weeks.—Evening News, Friday.

Gov. Hill, of New York, has signed the bill passed by the legislature to make a free park of the land lying next to Niagara falls, rapids and whirlpool on the American side, so that the public can have free admission to all points of interest; and the work of removing buildings, fences and all other obstructions, and making drive-ways and footpaths, will be prosecuted this summer. The Canadian government is asked and expected to take like action on the Canadian side; and it is probable that next year the Amercan side will be all clear; and perhaps the Canadian side will also be clear within two years. There will be some expense in maintaining the free park; and, as the work will benefit visitors from all over the nation, and all over the world, and not the state of New Yorl alone, the national government ought to take charge of it. By using the park as a military reservation, and stationing two or three companies of mixed troops there, with quarters on Goat Island, and using the soldiers to police the park, not only would the greatest security be given to the visitors against disorder and crime within the park limits, but the military would add to the picturesque charms of the locality, and the post would be a favorite sanitarium for veteran commands when relieved from hard service on the plains and sent home to recruit.-Detroit Post.

PHACT AND PHYSIC. Centralia, Mo., has a colored boy 14 years old who has a head as big as a

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA When she had Children, she gave them CAST'A

Ann Arbor is calculating on over \$200,000 in building improvements during the coming season.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & \$1 Glenn's Sulphur Soan heals & heautifies, 25c. GermanCornRemover kills Corns & Bunions Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye-Black and Brown, 50c. Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 60c. Cable railway has got a foothold at Grand Rapids.

Firs.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 7y1

Buchanan Prices Current

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 2d day of January, 1875, and executed by John H. Kingery and Malinda Kingery, his wife, of Bu chanan, Berrien County, Michigan, to Sarah K. Van Saunt, of the same County and State, which Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of January, 1875, in Liber 12 of Mortgages on page 85, which Mortgage was, on the 27th day of March, 1885, duly assigned by the said Sarah K. Van Saunt to Henry F. Kingery, of Buchanan, in said County of Berrien, which assignment was, on the 28th day of March, 1885, duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, aloresaid, in Liber 37 of Mortgages, on page 19, and no proceeding either at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said Mortgage debt or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirteen cents. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, I will sell at public anction, to the highest bidder, on the Corrected every Wednesday by TREAT & REDDEN. These figures represent the prices paidby dealers, unless otherwise specified ran, per ton, selling...... ork, live, per hundred..... ork, dressed, per hundred Pork, mess, per pound, selling...... Jorn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling.. Plaster, per barrel, selling..... Iay, tame, per ton...... Iay, marsh, per ton..... salt, fine, per barrel, selling...... salt, coarse, per barrel, selling... leans, per bushel..... ood, 18 inch, per cord. ood, 4 feet, per cord.... 18th Day of July, 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Berrien Springs, the premises described in said Mortgage to satisfy the said Mortgage debt, with cost and expenses allowed by law, which premises are described as follows: Commencing forty rods south of the south-cast corner of the old burying ground, in the Village of Buchanan, running thence west fifteen rods along the north line of David Beardeley's lot to west corner of said lot, thence north nine (9) rods, thence cast fifteen (15) rods, thence south nine (9) rods to place of beginning, situated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

HENRY F. KINGERY,
Assignce of said Mortgage.

Mortgage Sale.

Assignee of said Mo D. E. Hinman, Attorney for Assignee. Dated April 23, 1885.

tor working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more will put you in the way of making more the at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sexes, of all ages, grandly successful. 50 cents to \$5 easily earned every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalled offer: To all who are not well satisfied we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Immense pay absolutely sure for all who start at once. Don't delay. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

A Pretty Woman's Secret.

Fear of discovery, when she resorts to false hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. The very persons from whom she most desires to hide the

from whom she most desires to hide the waning of her charms are the ones most likely to make the discovery. But there is no reason why she should not regain and retain all the beauty of hair that was her pride in youth. Let her use AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and, not only will her hair cease to fall out, but a new growth will appear where the scalp has been denuded; and locks that are turning gray, or have actually grown white, will return to their pristine freshness and brilliance of color. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR cures

Herèditary Baldness.

GEORGE MAYER. Flatonia, Texas, was hald at 23 years of age, as his ancestors had been for several generations. One bottle of HAIR VIGOR started a growth of soft, downy hair all over his scalp, which

is not a dye, but, by healthful stimulation of the roots and color glands, speedily restores to its original color hair that is

Turning Cray.

MRS. CATHERINE DEAMER, Point of Rocks, Md., had her hair suddenly blanched by fright, during the late civil war. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR restored it to its natural color, and made it softer, glossier, and more abundant than it had been before.

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Which cause dryness, brittleness, and falling of the hair, dandruff, itching, and annoying sores, are all quickly cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It cured HERBERT BOYD, Minneapolis, Minn., of intolerable Itching of the Scalp; J. N. CARTER, JR., Occoquan, Va., of Scald Head; MRS. D. V. S. LOVELACE, Lovelaceville, Kv., of Tetter Sores; MISS BESSIE H. BEDLOE, Burlington, Vt., of Scalp Disease and Dandruff. Torpidity of the roots of the hair, which, if neglected, may result in incurable baldness, is readily cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. As

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fumed, and has the effect of making the hair soft, pliant, and glossy.

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E TREATISE on this disease, to any sufferer. Give Ex-and P. O. address. DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., N. Y. Probate Notice for Hearing Claims

Estate of John G. Abele, Deceased. Estate of John G. Abele, Deceased.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the
Probate Court for the County of Berrien, made on
the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1885, six months
from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John G.
Abele, late of said County, deceased, and that all
creditors of said deceased are required to present
their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate
Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, for examination and allowance, on or before the fourteenth
day of October next, and that such claims will be
heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the seventh
day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon
of each of those days. f each of those days.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1885.

DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.

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BAKERY GOODS,

And in fact everything usually found in a first-class Grocery

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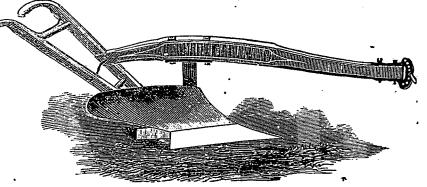
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Tea Plates, a set, regular price 45 cents, for 35 cents. Pie Plates, a set, regular price 40 cents, for 25 cents. Tea Cups and Saucers, a set, regular price 45 cents, for 30c. Brown Summertime Ware at cost. Jugs, Jars and Crocks, 13 gallons for \$1.00. One pound of Good Cheese for 10 cents. Vinegar Pickles, very nice, for 5 cents a dozen.

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Still we will sell same quality of goods, whether offered in Buchanan or elsewhere.

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Don't Be Humbugged!

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Haven't you found it out?

GEO. W. NOBLE,

Buchanan, Mich.

cus next Monday.

Stx Buchanan light weights tipped the beam at 1,468 pounds, Tuesday.

Snow fell in this place Saturday. It came in homeopathic doses, however,

MR. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, who went with Dr. Roe to Florida last fall, returned Saturday.

THE Buchanan Band will probably do Memorial Day service at New Carlisle.

MRS. FINNEY starts this evening to join her husband, who is being treated for cancer in Boston.

MISS ELLA TIECHE will teach a private school during the summer vacation, at South Bend.

NILES is soon to be honored with a wholesale dry goods store. Goods sold at wholesale only.

THE premium lists for the Niles fair are being printed at the Republican office again this year.

REV. J. F. BARTMESS is attending the U.B. General Conference, at Fostoria, Ohio, this week.

HENRY THOMPSON, charged with adultery, was sentenced to imprisonment in Jackson prison one year.

MR. CHAS. SNYDER has the contract tor doing the mason work on Imhoff's new building, at the Tremont corner.

THE fine green of spring is fast appearing, most prominently in a coat of paint on Dr. Roe's house.

MRS. J. H. Roestarted yesterday for a visit of several weeks with her parents and friends in Nebraska and other parts of the west.

THE question of whose duty it is to sprinkle village streets is receiving wide discussion by villages and cities in this state.

If you have any balky horses to break, call on Perry Fox. He is in the business now. N. B .- This is not an advertisement.

MR. DANIEL H. WAGNER, one of the substantial farmers of Portage Prairie. died at his home, five miles north of South Bend, May 6, aged 41.

THE Niles Democrat has a column devoted to the interests of the colored people of that city, and is edited by one of their number.

THE small boy is practicing crawling under the clothes line, to be prepared for the curcus, next Monday. He'll get there some way.

THE steamer May Graham is making tri-weekly trips between Berrien Springs and St. Joseph, connecting with the lake boats to Chicago.

HORACE HAHN is home on a furlough. He had been in an engagement while away and was wounded in the eyes. They both wear deep mourning.

MISS LOMA BEARDSLEY was in this place with relatives over Sunday. She has been promoted in her position in the asylum at Kalamazoo.

MESSRS. Kern & DeArmond, of Dayton, are at work on a new frame building, for business purposes, on the east side of Broadway, where Kern's shoe store was burned a few months since

By the apportionment of the primary school fund, Berrien county gets \$15,087.08, having reported 12,167 children between the ages of five and twenty years.

THE Expositor reports ice off South Haven as being thirty-five feet thick. If this be the case we may expect iceberg breezes and an occasional snow storm about all summer.

A NUMBER of young bloods "made Rome howl" about Front street Sunday evening, after having had their fill of booze. If they realized just how much they lacked of being men they would repair to some quiet nook and

An important case of the Niles City Water Works Company vs. The City of Niles, for collection of water rents which the city refused to pay on acaccount of faulty construction, involving about \$12,000, was decided at Berrien Spring in favor of the city. The case will doubtless go to the Supreme Court.

THE RECORD is informed that a voluntary signal service station is to be established in this place, under the management of Mr. V. E. David, who has served in that department of government. We now look for better weather with a factory so near by.

THE Benton Harbor Expositor publishes a list of 116 persons who have agreed to raise tomatoes for the canning establishment in that place in lots of from one to six acres. This crop will bring a good number of dollars into Benton Harbor.

Some of the boys who have been meddling with property belonging to the M. E. church may save themselves serious trouble by quitting now. The church will not tolerate their work, and will deal summarily with them unless it is stopped at once.

THE School Board met last evening and resolved, among other business, to retain Prof. Aleshire for the coming year, at his present salary, and to offer Miss Heaton \$500 to return to her position as Preceptress. A majority of the present corps of teachers to be re-

Some of the good citizens of Dayton think that village needs either a good saloon or some one to stand guard at the portals of the city, to stop the flow of whisky into that town on Sundays. as a means of improving the character of the Sunday afternoon serenades they have been used to.

MONDAY, Claude Reese, the fourteenyears-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reese, had a piece of hone 21/2 inches BUCHANAN is to be treated to a cirlong and about 34 inch in thickness removed from his leg, it being a portion of the lower part of the femur; the effect of necrosis. The case is in charge of Dr. M. W. Slocum, of this place.

THE work on Imhoff's new building was commenced Monday, in earnest, and has since been progressing rapidly. Good use is being made of the dirt taken from the cellar, in filling the ravine across Main street, just south of Fourth street, the old bridge being removed.

THE citizens of this place should not be alarmed if they happen to get a good whiff of north wind that smells like the fag end of perdition. It is nothing but the aromatic zephyr arising from the fire where Joe Richards is burning the remains of his old slaughter house and frying his crop of rats. Nothing harmful about it.

THE Common Council is arranging to place thirty-six gasoline lamps like the one in front of Rough's block. In this connection it may be well to suggest that a vault be built by the village, and the merchants who sell gasoline, for storage of the stuff, as is suggested by insurance companies for the care of such explosives.

Mr. B. T. Morley is preparing to manufacture the Churchill patent garden plow, on which he has made some very essential improvements. He has also a pattern maker at work on patterns for a new heating stove he intends to manufacture. The stove is intended to be an improvement on the Beckwith Round Oak, by introducing the base burner.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 13: T. J. Beckwith, Mrs. C. M. Holster, Sybra Inglewright, R. S. Lower, Mrs. Mary Lord, J. F. Lester, J. B. Rouch, Mrs. Net Smith, Huron J. Spenetta, M. R. Suthanser, Mrs. Abbey Thorpe, Sallie J. Weaver. Postal Card.—Edward Chardson.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

MRS. SYLVESTER BARNEY, living two miles north of this place, who has been suffering for some time with a cancerous tumer in her left breast, had the troublesome member removed Monday. Dr. Henderson has charge of the case and reports the patient doing well. The part removed was about the size of a hen's egg.

THE Bainton Brothers are improving their water power at the old "Fort Sumter" site, by putting in a new dam, flume, penstock, and other arrangements necessary to the use of the power. It is not yet fully determined what use will be made of the power. The boys are in correspondence with some eastern parties who want to use the power, but nothing has been determined upon. That is the best power on the creek, and to have it so long idle is not best for Buchanan.

CITIZENS of Sturgis and Three Rivers who own cement walks, similar to those in use in this place, are being called upon to pay their royalty or defend suits in the U.S. Court at Grand Rapids, for the collection of such royalty. Mr. Ray, of Coldwater, who claims to hold the patent and who is instituting these suits, was here Monday, He was also here last summer, but made no very loud remarks about holding the patent, then, at least no one here heard him until all that was likely to be built had been completed. It is also claimed that Mr. Sumption who built the walks knew of this patent, and that his work was in plain violation thereof. Those of his customers who have not paid his full charge might find it advantageous to refain from remitting the little balance until this royalty business is settled.

THE Benton Harbor Expositor has given its readers the benefit of the fol-

lowing bit of history: "Myron Hinkley found a large, heavy bladed jack-knife on Pipestone street a few days ago, and it occurred to us the knife may have a history worth sifting. The rust on the blades showed that it must have been exposed to the elements for a year or more—possibly two years. Deeply cut into the handle were the initials, "T. E. H." We have always contended that Jack McCrone met with his death on Pipestone street, at some point between Bellview and Brittain avenues. The spot where this knife was found was about where J. N. Burridge heard the rumpus on the night when the unfortunate man was murdered. The first and last letters on the knife handle will cover the initials of Tom Haire, and possibly the "E." stands for a middle name belonging to that notorious human. If this matter was properly followed up, the old jack-knife might add some new light to the McCrone murder case."

A FEW weeks ago some fellow, for want of something better to do, took the padlock belonging to the horseshed at the Presbyterian church from the back part of Samuel French's buggy, locked it around on one of the braces under the buggy box and took the key. Mr. French is in hopes that after the fellow has carried that key long enough to fully satisfy him he will return it, as Mr. French wants to use it.

Common Council Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the Com-

Present-J. J. Van Riper, President;

Messrs. Hill, Churchill, Koontz, Whit-

man, Wells, Trustees; G. G. Rogers,

held May 1, 1885, were read, and on

motion, approved.

The Street Committee, to whom

BUCHANAN, Mich., May 8, 1885.
To the President and Common Coun-

Your Committee, to whom was re-

streets of our village, hereby recom-

mend that there be purchased for

that purpose thirty-six square street

have a proposition from the Peninsula

Gas Light Co., of Ypsilanti, Mich., to

furnish such lamps with cedar posts,

delivered at Buchanan, Mich., and will

send their expert to start and operate

them, guaranteeing satisfaction, the

village to bear the expense of setting

the posts. The price for said lamps

with posts is seven dollars each. We

consider their proposition the best that

we have received, and recommend its

It was moved and supported that

the report of the Street Committee be

accepted and adopted. Motion pre-

On motion, the Street Committee

were instructed to purchase street

lamps in accordance with the above

report, and also to locate and place the

same according to their best judgment.

Moved and supported that the saloon

tax required by Ordinance VIII be

The placing of agricultural imple-

ments on the streets by the dealers for

exhibition was discussed, and finally

referred to the Street Committee for

such action as they deemed necessary.

On motion, the Common Council ad-

NEW TROY ITEMS.

Mr. William Smith and family, of

Stevensville, spent Sunday with his

Mrs. Peter Anderson is very sick.

Prof. Sherwood was home Sunday.

of lumber last week, and still there's

Mr. Shetterly shipped three car loads

"The widow and her daughter," is

It was a welcome sight to see so

many young faces at Sunday school.

Come again; your presence is earnest-

ly desired by every Sunday school

I understand that Mr. Lester Kemp-

ton is expecting some new neighbors.

Eugene Hill is able to get about-

I would offer the following as an

amendment to the present tax law:

That it shall be the duty of the town-

ship clerk to post in three public places

in his township a complete list of the

lands to be sold at the annual tax sale

in his county, and that such notice shall

be posted at least six weeks prior to

such sale, and that further, the said

clerk shall keep in his office a record

of such lands offered or sold for taxes.

Mrs. A. Willits is visiting relatives

Mr. A. W. Pierce is rather absent

minded lately. He went out into the

country the other day to buy a hog.

and became so interested in observing

an object of natural beauty that he en-

tirely forgot his business matters and

went home without even saying hog to

Mr. W. F. Simmons, of Grand Rap-

Preaching at the M. E. church Satur-

Cass county paid her school teachers

number of teachers was 271, and the

number of scholars attending school

was 5,163. Berrien paid \$58,926 to her

teachers, St. Joseph \$47,686, and Van

Buren \$49,108. Berrien county heads

the list with the number of children

of school age, having 12,167, Kalama-

zoo coming next with 9,971, Van Buren

9,326, St. Joseph 7,885, and Cass last

with 6,379. The total value of school

property in the five counties is \$1,144,-

126, and the number of school houses

SAWDUST.

The

day afternoon and evening, and Sun-

Thoughtfully yours,

\$37,851.56 in wages last year.

for public inspection.

his farmer friend.

day morning.

ids, was in town to-day.

in Chicago.

Of course the cake will be good.

that is, with the aid of crutches.

the title of a romance in much demand

hereabouts just at present.

brother, C. J. Smith.

more to follow.

GEORGE G. ROGERS, Recorder.

May 11, 1885.

fixed at \$200. Motion adopted.

Com, on Sts.

acceptance. *

vailed.

A. O. KOONTZ,

H. N. MOWREY.

GEO. CHURCHILL.

lamps fitted for burning gasoline.

cil of the Village of Buchanan:

the streets, reported as follows:

mon Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council room, in

ing, May 8, 1885.

Recorder.

WE'LL ALL Go .- Instead of the usual method of raising funds to defray expenses of Memorial Day by soliciting contributions, Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., have arranged to give a firstclass concert, by the Mme. Fry Concert Company, Saturday evening, May 23, the proceeds of the Concert to be devoted to memorial expenses. The class of entertainment is indicated by the following press notices to be of the best, and there should be a full house: The Fry Concert in the Central Baptist Church, on Saturday evening, was one of the best ever given in this city. Madame Fry is one of the best cornet players we have ever heard, and Miss Alta's violin playing was excellent.— Trenton (N. J.) Daily Emportum.

Madame Fry Concert Company gave a most enjoyable concert last evening. It is a very talented organization. Miss Lulu Fry, the contralto, is a singer of remarkable spirit.—Boston Post. Madame Fry is one of the best performers on the violincello ever heard in this city.—Burlington (Iowa) Daily

Gazette.

FOLLOWING is a list of jurors drawn for the June term of Circuit Court for

this county: Bainbridge-J. D. Krieger. Berrien-Edgar S. Pennell. Benton-A. B. Bisbee. Bertrand-William Legar. Buchanan-William Kelly. Chikaming - Charles Misner, Galien-Charles A. Clark. Lake-Silvanus Mellett. Lincoln-Henry Rentfraw.

Niles-Charles L. Davis and James . Preble. Niles City, 1st and 4th wards-Wiliam G. Blish and Lager Antisdel. Niles City, 2d and 3d wards-Wiliam B. Riaily and Robert Bunbury.

Oronoko-Velorus Harrington. Pipestone-George Campbell. Royalton-Elliah Birdsey. Sodus-Asa W. Sherwood. St. Joseph-John Higman, Jr. Three Oaks-Charles C. Brown. Watervliet-Jesse Woodward and J.

D. Wigent. Weesaw-Jacob Miller.

PROGRAMME of the eleventh annual picnic of the Pioneer Association of Berrien county to be held in Barnard's grove, on the 10th day of June, 1885:

Called to order at 10:30 A. M. Music by the Berrien Springs Band. Report of Secretary and Treasurer. Appointment of Committee. Song by the Glee Club.

Recess for dinner in the grove. AFTERNOON SESSION. Called to order at 1:30 P. M. Music by the band. Prayer by Rev. Burlingame. Music by the Choir. Address of welcome by the President. Music by the Band. Address by Hon. Geo. L. Yaple. Song by the Choir. Address by the O. W. Coolidge. Song by the Choir.

Report of Committees. Election of Offices. Doxology, "Old Hundred", by the Andience.

Benediction. Adjournment. LEVI SPARKS, Pres.

WM. JONES, Sec. A Gala Day.

Ed. F. Davis with his great twentyfive cent show, museum and troupe of trained animals will exhibit in Buchanan Monday, May 18, afternoon and evening, presenting one of the most amusing and interesting performancees ever witnessed in this city. Performing horses, cattle, donkeys and goats, bidextrous feats, startling features, astonishing and reckless artists, leapers, vaulters, contortionists, gymnasts, Jugglers, boxers, acrobats, wrestlers, wire walkers, wise horses, wee, winsome ponies, daring deeds, dashing, deserving acts.

Two performances every day, at 2 and 8 r. M. Doors open one hour earlier.

A shower of beautiful, dazzling splendors. A throng, a rush, a deluge of features seen nowhere else at the people's price, 25 cents only; children, 15 cents. Three big shows for just half price. The greatest show for the least money. The soul of enterprise! The acme of excellence.

MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of South-Western Michigan, held at Niles on Monday, May 11, 1885.

Present, Col. Z. Aldrich, President of the Association; R. L. Warren, Albion, Chairman; Geo. M. Buck, Kalamazoo; C. E. Dexter, Centerville, and Jas. A. Kellogg, Niles.

Delegations present from the different towns, requesting the holding of the coming Reunion at their locality. Col. Ward and Capt. Tom Walker presented the claims of Benton Harbor. and Maj. Buck those of Kalamazoo. Col. Dexter offered the following resolution, which was unanimously

adopted: Resolved, That a Committee consist ing of Col. R. L. Warren, Chairman Ex. Committee; Col. Z. Aldrich, Pres. Association, and Col. D. Bacon, Secreretary, be appointed to visit Bentor Harbor, confer with the citizens and examine the grounds with reference to holding the next Reunion at that place. with power to locate if arrangements and locality are satisfactory.

Col. Jas. A. Kellogg offered the fol lowing resolution: Resolved, That the Committee be in-

structed to request the people of Benton Harbor to furnish cooked rations, but that the soldiers be urged to supply themselves as far as possible with arrangements for living in camp. Col. Z. Aldrich offered the following:

Resolved, That the next Reunion be held the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st days of August next. Adopted. Moved by Col. Aldrich that the Secretary of this Association be instruct-

state of the date of holding the next Reunion. On motion, adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

R. L. WARREN,

ed to notify the Quartermaster of the

Chairman Ex. Com. D. BACON, Sec. of the Association.

|Niles Democrat. | An eel, over two and a half feet long, was caught below the dam last Monday. ... The Michigan Wood Pulp Company's board mill machine last week run a sheet of paste board sixty inches wide and thirty-eight miles long without a single break or intermission in the sheet.

703.—Dowagiac Times.

From California.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 1, 1885. As I have formerly written you considerable about Los Angeles, and thinking perhaps you would like to know something about the adjacent towns, and as I am stopping here for a limited time, I will say a few words about this place.

San Bernardino has not been incorporated as yet, and so remains a town instead of a city, notwithstanding it is quite a nice little place of about four thousand inhabitants. It is the county seat of the county of the same name, and no doubt in the near future is destined to be quite a large city. It is situated about 67 miles from Los Angeles and about 21/2 miles from Colton, where the California Southern Railroad crosses the Southern Pacific Railroad, and as the California Southern runs from San Diego to this place, and is about to be connected with the A P. road at Doggett in a few months and will then be a direct line through from the east, this place must consequently take a boom, and, as I said, in the near future make a large city, and is at present a good place to invest capital for a speculation. The town is very nicely situated in the midst of one of the most beautiful valleys in Southern California. It covers one square mile and is laid off in blocks of eight acres each, with broad streets. which intersect each other at right angles. The sides of the streets are well shaded and most of the lots contain

one acre of ground. It is most too cold here for oranges and lemons, but all other kinds of fruit do well.

The business part of the town is somewhat like Buchanan, mostly on buildings. It has a fine school house Co's,

and a number of good churches of all denominations, and some very handsome dwelling houses. It has two banks, three hotels and several good Engine House No. 1, on Friday evenrestaurants. The valley surrounding it was formerly a Mexican grant, and covers an area of 35,509.41 acres. The land is very fertile, some parts of it being moist land and needs no irrigation, The minutes of the special meeting upon which crops can be grown the year round. It has a number of creeks and streams running into and through were referred the matter of lighting it in all directions. Likewise a large portion of the valley is watered by artesian wells, which can be obtained from 30 to 300 feet. A large stream of nice water flows from them continferred the matter of lighting the ually. The valley is almost surrounded by a chain of mountains, which in winter are covered with snow, which supplies the summer streams. Snow can be seen upon them at the present time, and on the higher tops snow rests perpetually. These mountains are also heavily timbered, and will supply timber and fuel for years to come for the valley below.

The climate of the valley does not liffer very much from that of other sections of Southern California, except being damper. It is more liable to frosts than higher and drier regions. The valley is mostly cut up into small farms, from which large crops of hay, grain and fruit are raised the year round, and many nice and comfortable farm houses can be seen in all directions, showing signs of prosperity, and many of wealth. Take it all together the town is very nicely located, and I should judge a very desirable place to live. The scenery from an eminence is one of grandeur. The mountains in the background raising their lofty peaks to the Heavens, as it were, and at your feet the entire valley spreads

out in one glorious panorama of beauty. In my next I will tell you something about the famous Arrowhead hot springs, which are situated about six miles north of here, in the San Bernardino mountains, at an altitude of over 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. Many remarkable cures are said to have been accomplished by the use of its hot mud and waters. I expect to visit them in a few days, and then I will tell you more about it. P. B. MYERS, M. D.

A Bad Lookout For Winter Wheat. The McCormick Reaper Company's April estimate of the winter-wheat crop, based on the reports of 1,400 county correspondents, mainly agricultural-implement men, was 65 per cent, of last year's crop, and a decrease in acreage of 15 or 20 per cent. About 400 replies to a circular of inquiry have been received by the company since Monday morning, and almost without exception the reports are that the prospects are worse than in April. If the news continues to be as bad the May estimate will be 10 or 15 per cent. below the last one. This, in round numbers, means a shortage of not less than 125,000,000 bushels in the yield of winter wheat. This information was given free circulation on change yesterday, and served to check the down-

ward movement in prices.

Too Enthusiastic. The appointment of Col. James Blackburn as collector of internal revenue for Lexington, Ky., district has been revoked, the publication of a letter written by Mr. Blackburn during the war having caused the President to take this course. Mr. Cleveland told the cabinet that the writer of such a letter could not expect to hold office under the United States government, Mr. Blackburn is a brother of the Kentucky senator.

"How Shall Women Dress"? is a nuestion that one would hardly expect to be discussed in so gave an organ of opinion as the North American Review. and yet in its June number this interesting topic is to be treated in a symposium, by five eminent writers who have given the subject much attention. viz., Charles Dudley Warner, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Dr. William A. Ham-mond, Mrs. E. M. King, and Dr. Kate J. Jackson.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for June comes to us, a paragon of beauty, ahead of all others. The principal steel-engraving alone is almost worth the subscription price. "No other magazines," as we often hear said, "has such steel engravings." . A charming story by Frank Lee Benedict, illustrates this pretty picture. The colored steel fashion-plate is also unusually brilliant, even for "Peterson." Most of the other illustrations-some fifty in number -are devoted to the fashions, to patterns in embroidery, etc. The "Story of Louisiana Pine Lands"-one of rare merit-is finished in this number. But all the stories and novelets in 'Peterson," as is well-known, are exceptionally good. Considering the low price of this magazine, and its very great merit, we wonder it has not even larger circulation; every family ought to take it. The terms are but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs, and costly premiums to those getting up clubs. Now is an especially good time to subscribe, for a new volume begins with the July number, when those who do not wish back numbers can commence. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for, to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Locals.

Sattine Dress Goods for 50 cents, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. I Nobbiest wool Dress Goods is found HIGHS'.

fine a Jersey Bull as there is in the Mrs. P. B. Dunning & Co. are receiving NEW MILLINERY GOODS

each week, of the latest styles. - Ladies

It is said that L.S. Bronson has as

are invited to call and see them. Hammocks are sold the cheapest at HIGHS'. Look there before you buy. Ladies, call and see the new Millin-EMMA WRAY'S.

13 GALLONS of Jugs, Jars or Crocks for \$1.00, at TREAT & REDDEN'S. Large line of new Wall Paper, at 2 STRAW'S.

Slates, Tablets and School Supplies WESTON'S. generally, at Look at our Hosiery. The best line we ever owned. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Those Silks are here, and cheap for GRAHAM. 7 the money. Highest market price paid for Wool, TREAT & REDDEN. Ladies, call at DUNNING & Co's and see the Picnic and Shade Hats. They

Something new in Shawls at our REDDEN & BOYLE. 7 one street; but contains a number of | Children's and Misses Hats in all good business houses and some fine styles may be found at DUNNING &

are the latest.

TRENBETH, the TAILOR, has a large stock of New Goods. CALL FOR YOUR SUITS.

Go to L. S. Bronson for pure bloods ed Hogs. For a cross his is as fine as can be found.

Teachers, see our Reward Cards before buying. P. O. NEWS STAND.

See Morgan & Co's stock of Flower Pots, Cheap.

Our Parasols are in stock. We show

you the nobbiest Parasols in the city. Ladies, you must see our line of regular made Hose for 25 cents. They

surely will please you. REDDEN & BOYLE. Come in and see the nice line of White and Cream Dress Robes, and GRAHAM'S. 5 White Goods, at

A very fine line of ladies' Handker HIGHS chiefs, found at Ribbons for your new-markets. Ribbons for your dresses, Ribbons for your Hats.

All shades and qualities, at LOU DEBUNKER'S. See our assortment of Lamps, at MORGAN & CO'S.

Oh, see the new Prints, at 12, REDDEN & BOYLE'S. MISS MCMULLEN will sell her entire stock of Millinery Goods at cost, to be closed out before the first of July. Mixed Paint and } at STRAW'S.

You can buy STONE WARE for cents per gallon, at MORGAN & CO'S. Ladies, our Parasols have just ar-

rived. We have a bargain for you in this line. You must see them before you buy. REDDEN & BOYLE. Big line of Paints and Oils. at ROE BROS.

Plaid Ribbons, at LOU DEBUNKER'S. MORGAN & Co. sell choice Flower

Have you seen those lovely Crapes and Flowers, at LOU DEBUNKER'S.

Roberts' Knives and Shears are sold HIGHS'. only at Get your Hat Racks of SETH STRAW. The CHEAPEST going.

A fine new lot of Harmonicas.

P. O. NEWS STAND.

COST! COST! Millinery Goods, MISS M. MCMULLEN'S. A new invoice of Goods received today, consisting of all the latest novelties in Millinery, at prices to suit all,

LOU DEBUNKER'S. 15 Bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, to close out, at HIGHS'. I have just received the nicest and largest line of ladies', misses', children's Walking Shoes in town. Call before

J. K. WOODS. enny Mackerel

PECK & BEISTLE. House for Rent. Inquire of MRS. LOU DEBUNKER, Milliner, Buchanan, Mich.

Ladies, if you want to see a nice line of Lawns you must call at our store. REDDEN & BOYLE 2 As we have sold out our grocery and crockery business to Mr. Chas. Bishop, we wish to thank our old customers

for their liberal patronage during the past six years, and also, we wish to ask all parties indebted to us to please call at our old stand and settle at once by cash or note, and oblige BARMORE & RICHARDS.

All kinds of Dye Stuffs, at WESTON'S. More new Dress Goods. We are

bound to please you in shades, styles, and in price especially. REDDEN & BOYLE. \$500 will buy a good lot and small house, on Lake street, now rented for

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this office for \$700, worth \$1,000. Lots of that 5 cent Muslin, at & BEDDEN & BOYLE'S. Finest Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens Pencils, &c., at WESTON'S. The best line of Groceries in town

MORGAN & CO'S. Plenty of genuine home-made Maple Sugar and Syrup at BISHOP'S. % Farmers, L. T. EASTMAN wants you to call at his place, opposite the grist mill office, and examine the Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines, Bissell

Plows, and Pumps of all kinds. Remember, BISHOP keeps a full line of Groceries, Crockery Glassware and Bakery Goods, at bottom prices. Big bargains in Crockery and Glassware for the next 30 days, at

BISHOP'S. \$20 given away to consumers of Cigars and Tobaccos, at MORRIS'. Best Steel Nails, at ROE BROS. 3 All kinds of Garden Seeds at 2: PECK & BEISTLE'S.

MISS JESSIE WARTZ, the celebrated child trick, fancy and scientific skater, will appear at the Buchanan Rink soon. Look out for small bills. 13

We sell you all wool Jerseys the HIGHS'.15 cheapest. Look, at Rock bottom prices for all kinds of Groceries, at PECK & BEISTLE'S. A large line of mens' and boys' cheap

Pants. A big line of Overalls. Mens' Plow Shoes. Mens' Fine Shoes.

Ladies' and Misses' Walking Shoes.

In fact everything you may need in our line is now in stock at G. W. NOBLE'S. If you are ready to dye, call at WES-TON'S for Diamond and other Dyes. Domestic recipes filled with the best

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

material.

I am now offering some of the finest located lots in this city for sale, at reasonable prices. A good chance to get you a home. Call on GRAHAM. High's Corset stock is immensé

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BISHOP sells Stoneware at 8c gallon. You can buy good red Table Linen for 35 cents per yard, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

You can find just what you want there.

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Come and Examine.

Prices :Lower Than Ever.

Highs' full of regular made Hose for 25c. Best made in the city. School Supplies, Marbles, Notions, and fine stationery, at the

P.O. NEWS STAND. Best Corset for 50 cents in America, GRAHAM'S.

WALL PAPER sold at COST, to close out, at HIGHS: A fresh invoice of the Celebrated Buck Cigars better than ever, to be

WESTON'S. had only at Hosiery and Gloves in endless variety, and at prices that cannot be beaten. GRAHAM. 50c buys the best Corset you ever saw, at HIGH'S. Look at them. 22.

WESTON'S. A nice and fashionable all-wool cas-You ought to see those handsome simere Suit for men, at \$8. WEAVER & CO.

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The highest price paid for produce MORGAN & CO. Don't you forget it, Morgan & Co. have a fine line of Crockery a Glassware, in Nash's New Building. You will find all the latest style of

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GRAHAM'S. The nicest and cheapest line of Embroideries you ever saw in town, is REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Ladies, we have a nice line of Mus-

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six rooms, with good garden spot.

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Of every description.

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the post office room.

WESTON'S. SCHOOL BOOKS, MUUD, STATIONERS, &c. STATIONERY, INKS, WESTON'S PIONEER DRUG STORE. If you desire to study Thorough Bass

Smoke the "Buck" Cigar, at

and Harmony, address V. E. DAVID, Buchanan. Morgan delivers goods promptly to ₹8 all parts of the city. New designs in Wall Papers, at []

WESTON'S. For SALE.—The house now occupied by me as a residence, on Front street, is for sale cheap on liberal terms. It must be moved off the lot immediately. A good, sound mare is also offered for sale. H. S. BLACK.

DYEING AND CLEANING. We are happy to announce that the Old Staten Island Dyeing Establishment of New York have appointed MRS. LOU DEBUNKER as agent for receiving ladies' and gentlemen's garments for dyeing and cleaning at New York prices. Send for circular. 6w

Next week will be able to show you the nicest Black Silk for the price in America, \$110, and plenty of better grades. Bring on your samples and compare, and be convinced. GRAHAM.

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Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc., etc.

er took anything that relieved me so quickly, and I have not felt so well for a long time. I used to be troubled with severe headaches two or three times a week, but since using the Balm have only had one and that was very light compared with former ones.—J. A. Alcorn, Ag't U. P. R. R. Co., Eaton,

A woman made the first orange box used in California, and she now runs a factory which turns out half a million

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

splurge over marriages, but they want divorces obtained without publicity.

Two Very Ugly Twins.

Americans like to make a great

They go hand in hand, and lead

their victim a terrible trot down into

the valley of the shadow of death. One

is neuralgia, the other rheumatism. These generally proceed from disorder-

ed blood, Brown's Iron Bitters knocks

out these ugly twins by setting the blood aright and invigorating the sys-

tem. Mr. W. T. Osborne, of Coxville,

Ala., used Brown's Iron Bitters for

rheumatism and neuralgia with most

happy effect. It also cures dyspepsia.

Miss Lilian Jackson, a niece of

"Stonewall" Jackson, will be married to Engineer John P. Kelly, of the

Brooklyn Navy Yard, in a few weeks.

I think Ely's Cream Balm is the best

remedy for catarrh I ever saw. I nev-

of them a year. I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and cold in the hdad. It is a first rate preparation; would recom-mend it to anyone affected. R. W.

Cheever, Editor Herald, Clinton, Wis. A harpoon of the pattern made over forty years ago was taken from a whale caught near Coos Bay, Oregon, recently. No other preparations so concentrates and combinds blood-puring, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should

be considered when making compar-

A New Hampshire patent medicine firm has this season put out 13,000,000

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dersully stimulates the growth of the Vermont furnishes one-third the maple sugar crop of the country. It produced this year 12,000,000 pounds.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S Con-SUMPTION CURE." For sale by E. S. Dodd & Son. ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's

by E. S. Dodd & Son. WHY WILL You cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. For sale by E. S. Dodd & Son.

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Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale

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It never fails to cure. For sale by E.

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SHILOH'S CURE will immediately re-

bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by E. S. Dodd & Son. The Cincinnati Enquirer estimates

that 56,392 people attended religious service in that city Sunday, and 15,000 went to the theaters. CURE FOR CROUP.—Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, and injuries. 2

Apartment houses are becoming very common at Kalamazoo. A weak back, with a weary, aching

lameness over the hips is a sign of diseased kidneys. Use the best kidney curative, which is Burdock Blood Bit-There are now 440 boys at the reform school, at Lansing. There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs.

M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich. Chinese physicians' prescriptions are ometimes two feet in length, and name twenty ingredients.

headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters. 2 A machine has been invented for pulling teeth by electricity. In a recent test seven teeth were pulled with it in five seconds. "Rough on Coughs."

Clipped from Canada Presbyterian,

under signature of C. Blackett Robin-

son, Propr.: I was cured of bilious

Ask for "Rough on Coughs, for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness. 15c. Druggists. "Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers.

15c. Druggists. Heart Pains Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleepless-ness cured by "Wells' Health Ronew-

"Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns."

15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or

soft corns, warts, bunions. "Rough on Pain" Peroused Plaster. Strengthening Improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism. Thin People.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores

health and vigor, cures dyspepsia,

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Whooping Cough And the many throat affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Balsam. 25c. Mothers,

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells Health Renewer." \$1. Druggists. Life Preserver.

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots. "Rough on Toothache." Instant relief for neuralgia, toothache, Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

Pretty Woman.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, don't fail to try "Wells" Health Renewer." Catarrhal Throat Affection,

Hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore

throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs."

Troches, 15c; Liquid, 25c. "Rough on Itch." "Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ring worms, tetter, salt rhenm, frosted feet, chillblains.

The Hope of the Nation.

Children slow in development, puny

scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells Health Renewer."

Troches, 15c; Balsam, 25c. "Rough on Pain" Poroused Plaster. Strengthening, improved, the best

for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

Wide Awake
Three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs."

Corner Drug and Book Store.

[Washington Star.] When a person compliments another by saying he has a good deal of "backhe comes very near stating a scientific truth without knowing it, perhaps. At least, so remarked a naval medical officer to a reporter the other day, as the latter stopped to chat in the room of the naval examining board. "Step up here a moment," continued the officer, conducting the reporter to a measuring rod which stood in one corner of the room. This rod, besides having the movable arms with which a man's height is guaged, had anothes inter-mediate arm below, by which the length of his legs is determined. The difference between these measurements, of course, shows the length of his body and head. "There," said the officer after the reporter had subjected himself to the measuring process, "you are sixty-nine and five-eighth inches tall, your legs are thirty-three and fiveeighth inches long—pretty good legs—and that leaves a length of body thirtysix inches. That's very good, above the

"Well, what does it all meant?" asked the reporter. 'Eo.ler power," remarked an official

who was standing near. The medical officer enlarging on the figure thus suggested proceeded: "That's it. You see (putting his hand on his head) here's the governor. Here," he continued, lowering his hand to his chest, "is the boiler. The lung; and the heart are here, and below are the abdominal organs or viscera. Your mouth and nostrils are blowers. You sho el in coal—take food—in your month. It is turned into steam—blood—and goes out in every direction, you see, toward the surface. Now the man with a long body has a great deal of Leiler surface." "Then the man with considerable backbone is stronger than the one who

"Well, that is one circumstance to be considered with others, of course. The man with backbone is apt to have greater power of resistance. He can endure nore toil and can resist disease longer. Why, there are no men in the war so good for a long march as your ducklegged fellows with long bodies. legged telegrations with a long-legged men could not stand it.

Gen. Sheridan is a good specimen of a man with a long body—long grasp on life -and Gen. Grant is another."

Bashful "Uncle Remus." [Cincinnati Times-Star.] A gentleman from Atlanta told me recently of Joel Chandler Harris, whose 'Uncle Remus' stories are read from one end of the land to the other. "He is the most bashful, modest man on the face of he earth," he said. "It was only a few months ago when he was in New York that the journalists decided to give him a banquet. When he heard of it he took the first train for home and telegraphed back for his baggage. He was so morbidly sensi-tive that the mere thought of being compelled to make an after dinner speech was more than he could stand. "In other ways he is very timid. He never receives a letter from his publishers but he opens it with fear and trembling, dreading that it may order him to stop his work or criticize some-thing that he has done. On the contrary his letters usually contain a check. He has very little confidence in himself and there is nothing aggressive or self assertive about him.

How the Mcnkeys Tricked the Bees.

[Exchange.] Two monkeys sat under a tree in an Indian forest. One monkey was seen to busy himself in smearing the other with red clay earth. When he had succeeded in entirely covering his companion, he disappeared into a neighboring wood, leaving the other a mass of clay, but for two small holes through which peered a pair of cunning eyes. Then the bedaubed monkey was seen to climb to the hollow of a tree where was a bee-hive. The bees buzzed about the intruder, but all they could do was to leave their stings in his clay coat. At length they swarmed away in despair, and the clever monkey helped himself to the honey-comb. Then the other monkey came out of his hiding-place and proceeded to pick of the clay covering from his brother. This done, they set to work at the honey-comb and fin-

Origin of the Fau.

[Boston Trans r.p..] One evening when the beautiful Kau Si, daughter of a powerful Chinese mandarin, was assisting at the grand feast of lanterns, she was so overcome by the heat that she was obliged to take off her mask. But to expose her face to the eyes of the profane and vulgar was a serious offence against the law, so, holding the mask as closely as possible to her features, she rapidly fluttered it to give herself air, and the rapidity of the movement still concealed her. The other ladies, present, witness ing this hardy but charming innovation. imitated it, and at once 10,000 hands were fluttering 10,000 masks. Thus the fan was evolved and took the place of the mask.

Comfort for the Unsystematic.

[Gen. Grant's Testimony.]
I have never been in the habit of preserving private letters, and if I was to try I suppose I should make a poor record. My business in life has been such that somebody else has always taken care of letters that had to be saved, and the only way that I have now of preserving a letter that I wish to preserve until I do something with it is to put it in my side coat pocket or put it in the drawer where I write, and then when I want to look for a letter it is about the last one I find.

A young lady writing from Florida says that name is misapplied, as there is nothing like the quantity of flower blooms one can see in any northern field of buttercups and daisies.

Greenlanders, it is said, live in the hope of a warm heaven and a cold place for the wicked.

Jud Lafagan: Weed out contentment from your labors and work will become a drudgery.

Of the cat, bear and squirrel, the latter only can run down a tree head first KING MTESA, OF AFRICA.

The Most Notable Potentate Produced by the Dark Continent. [London Times.]

The king of Uganda, was, for Africa, a remarkable man, probably the most notable potentate of purely native origin that the dark continent has produced. According to the estimate of Col. Grant, who, with Speke, was his guest twenty-three years ago, Mtesa was probably not more than 45 years of age at the time of his death, and, hav ing succeeded his father, Suna, in 1857, has reigned twenty-eight years. The Waganda have the names of thirtyfive kings who have reigned down to the time of Mtesa in regular succession, and this, as Col. Grant points out, may probably account for the "blue blood" and vanity which certainly ran in the veins of Mtesa. This vanity comes out

in all the narratives we have from for-

eign visitors—Speke and Grant, Stan-ley, and Wilson and Felkin. Probably, however, no other native African prince, not even the Muata Janvo himself, had been able to organize a state so completely and make so great an advance toward civilization as the king who has just died and his predecessors. Col. Grant, who knew him well, speaks of him in terms of real respect, and his estimate is essentially supported by such men as Sir Samuel Baker and Mr. Stanley. We have all read the latter's long, interesting and dramatic account of his many conversations with Mtesa about civilization and Christianity. As we know, the result of Stanley's visit was that Protestant missions were established in the country, and, according to the missionaries' own reports, have had gratifying success. But Mtesa was much perplexed when he learned that there are two Christian religions, the adherents of which are as hostile to each other as both are to Mo-

hammedanism or heathenism. As

might be expected, the missionaries. from their point of view, do not speak so favorably of the late king as the explorers. Certainly from the European point of view Mtesa was guilty of great cruelties; but, as Col. Grant shows, these apparently indiscriminate sacri-fices of human life were really the recognized and organized modes of adminis-

tering justice in Uganda.

Mtesa himself was evidently a man governed largely by impulse. It was a good point in his character that, when Col. Grant visited him, he made a point of visiting his mother every two days at least. When Baker, as Col. Grant reminds us, was all but defeated by the Wanyoro, a force from Uganda arriving in the distance was the cause of the dispersion of the enemy. Mtesa forwarded letters from Baker to Livingston by his swift-footed soldiers, who, after a journey of 600 miles, found the veteran traveler was dead. These and other facts, which may be read in the pages of the travelers we have mentioned. show that Mtesa was capable of taking a real interest in matters far outside the range of the ordinary savage mind. His army, wonderfully organized and disciplined. Mr. Stanley estimates at 125,000

men, and his fleet at 500 canoes. The population of Uganda proper about 1,000,000, but with neighboring dependent territories about 3,000,000. The capital is finely situated on the slopes of the north shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza, from which, as Mr. Stanley's illustration shows, a broad path leads up to the royal quarters. It is gratifying to learn that there have been comparatively little violence and bloodshed at the change of mon-It used to be the tom at the coronation for a new king to sacrifice his brothers, a custom which the latter evidently regarded as perfectly natural. Mtesa's brothers, at the time of Col. Grant's visit, went about in chains, but all the same, and though conscious of their fate, "conversed, and attended picnics, and boated, and played musical instruments with their brother, the king, with perfect freedom of action and of speech.

It is to be hoped that, under the young prince who now succeeds his father, t is native state may be allowed to develop itself along its own lines, without any undue attempt to force it into European grooves; above all things both prince and people pray to be delivered from European "protection."

The Chinese Military's Passion for Flags.

[Foreign Letter.] The military desire for flags in China nas developed into a passion. Every fortress, intrenched position, camp, cit gate or officers' headquarters, has from one to 100, some of one bright solid color, but most are arranged in stripes, the colors red, white and blue being preferred. Were but three stripes used the resemblance to the French tricolor would be almost exact, but as they ordinarily use five or six the similarity of color becomes a mere suggestion. When blue is not obtainable, black, and rarely vellow, takes its place.

At the camp of the Tso-tsung-tang regiment, on a pleasant knoll just outside the walls of King-chun-foo, more than 100 large flags were displayed, ranged with the precision of the rows in a cornfield, there being one for every white canvas which the soldiers were comfortably installed. The material used is Manchester cotton, bought white and colored by the Chinese. As each is about the size of a common bed blanket, and several thousands must be required for the 10,000 troops stationed in and about Holhow and King-chow-foo, the quantity needed is immense and the merchants who deal in the goods were prepared accordingly. There is no doubt but that their number is often unreasonably increased by the mandarins commanding the troops that they may have the squeeze, or difference in price, since they purchase at a fair rate and charge the government double.

The Bigness of Dakota.

[Fargo Argus.] The territory of Dakota pays more revenue to the postoffice department than any one of thirty-two states of the Union, and has a population as large as Nebraska or (onnecticut, and nearly twice as large as Vermont and Florida. It boasts 2,500 miles of railway, 2,000 school houses and 275 newspapers, or more periodicals than any New England state except Massachusetts.

Recent statistics show that there are nearly 1,000,000 more females than males in Great Britain.

The Desire for Nave tic: [Contemporary R view.] The craving of to-day among the cultivated classes, among the brain-workers and others, who are almost entirely relieved from physical labor, is for mild, prolonged stimulation, and for stimula-tion that does not produce a strong reaction; or else for sedatives which allay the sleepless excitement produced by overwork. It seems not unnatural or improbable that, as tea and coffee have so largely taken the place of beer or wine as beverages, so narcotics should take the place of stronger alcoholic stimulants.

We read weekly of men and women poisoned by an overdose of some favorite sedative, burnt to death or otherwise fatally injured while insensible from self-administered ether or chloroform. For one fatal case that finds its way into the newspapers there are, of course; twenty fatal in a different sense-fatal. not to life, but to life's use and happiness—that are never known beyond the family circle. That the children of drunkards are often predisposed to insanity is notorious; that the children of habitual opium-eaters or narcotists in-herit an unmistakable taint, whether in diseased cravings, or simply in a will too weak to resist temptation of any kind, is less notorious, but equally cer-

Happily, narcotism is not the tempta tion of the young or energetic. It is later in life, when the effect of years of brain excitement of whatever nature begins to tell, and generally after the period in which the greater number of children are born, that men and women give way to this peculiar temptation of the present age.

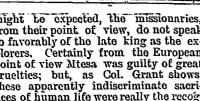
[Washington Letter.] with the rest of his face smooth-shaven. George Washington wore no beard. field wore long mustaches and full beards. Arthur wore a small mustache and long side-whiskers.

Statistics of Crowned Heads. [Chicago Times.]

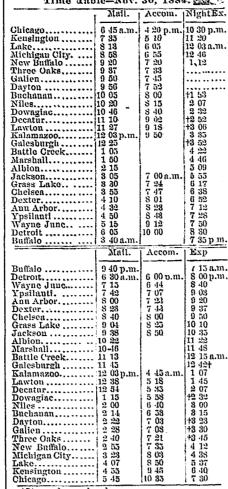
A French statistician has discovered that up to the present 2,540 emperors and kings have governed 64 nations. Out of this number 300 have been driven from their thrones, 64 have abdicated. 24 have committed spicide, 12 have become insane, 100 fell in battle, 123 were captured, 25 died martyrs, 151 have been assassinated, and 108 have been condemned to death and executed

[Chicago Herald.]

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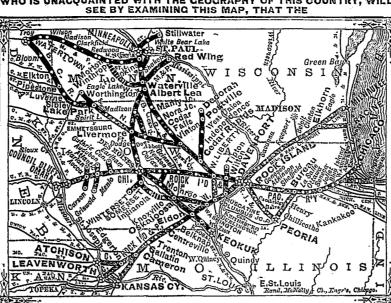
Beards of the Presidents. Mr. Cleveland is the only president who has ever worn only a mustache, John Adams had a slight patch of whiskers in front of each ear. The faces of Jefferson, Monroe and Madison were smooth-shaven. John Quincy Adams had a light pair of side-whiskes, which followed the line of his cheek bone. Andrew Johnson wore no beard. Van Buren had thin side-whiskers, which ran around nearly to his nostrils. Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore and Buchanan were all smooth-shaven. Mr. Linco'n, when he first went to Washington, shaved his beard, and only let it grow during the latter years of his stay there. He always shaved his upper lip. Andrew Johnson was as smooth-shaven as a monk. Grant wore a stubby short mustache and beard. Hayes and Gar-

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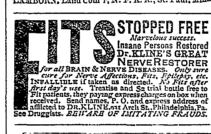


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Flants from Unripe Seed. [Agricultural Exchange.] Dr. Sturtevant, of the New York experimental station, says that careful experiments have shown that unripe tonato seed will grow and give a gain of fifteen days in earliness over ripe seed from the same plants. Peas and corn fit for table use will grow and produce earlier crops than ripe seed, but plants from immature seed are more feeble than those from ripe seed. Earliness seems to be in proportion to the state and ripeness of the seed from which the plants have been raised. The practical question to be determined is how to combine both earliness and vigor in the same plant.

Playing Upon Silent Planos. [New York Sun.]

Joseffy, the pianist, practises hours daily upon a dumb piano, and Von Bulow carries one with him in his travels to keep up his practice, and Liszt is said to use one assiduously. The object of substituting a silent instru-ment, which is said to be growing in favor with musicians, is to subordinate the sense of hearing in practice, and to protect the player from the nervous fatigue produced by the use of that sense, at the same time that the senses of sight and touch are employed. A skilled musician said recently that the exhaustion from practicing upon a piano was more than some persons imagined. He doubted whether a street paver was as much exhausted by a day's labor as a man who is obliged to practice all the afternoon. He favored the use of a piano that made no noise. He had heard a physician say that the nervous headaches of young women in musical conservatories was largely due to the din of practice, and it was often thought that this noise injured the musical sense. The mute piano makes the performer depend upon his eye and his touch, and enforces more attention

to the score, so that he will be able to get a notion of the music upon sight Just one word in conclusion about the

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Brussels, and very soon you can do so

to St. Petersburg, as the company will

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As a rule the sleepers are too small.

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twelve passengers, and others into four

compartments with beds for fourteen

persons. The cabins are all on one side

of the car; on the other is an aisle run-

ning the entire length of the coach, with

wide windows, close to which are

fixed stools for the benefit of travelers.

The beds are rather narrow, but the

mattresses are good, the covering clean and plentiful. Instead of reposing with

your feet toward the engine, you travel

sideways, and a poor way it is, too, for

sound naps and unbroken snores. The

abins are lined with maple and oak and

the door may be locked on the inside.

are red; so, too, are the window curtains, and if the lamp shines too brightly there is a red hood which you can draw

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First Confederate Impressions of Grant.
[Memphis Avalanche.]

Our first impression of the great gen-

eral and great smoker was as a prisoner,

ifter making the forced march Grant's

Advanced corps made to get around Lee's army. The importurable face, firm sit of saddle, square jaw, massive lower face, unlit eigar, as he sat and

gazed a moment at daylight, as disposi-

tions were making, made an impression,

although it was later of the same day

After the surrender, Grant rode by, accompanied by Washburne, of Illinois,

and some Confederates. To some re-

mark, some gush, we suspect, by a Confederate, Washburne replied with some other gush, which just at that gushing

moment of defeat, was thought to be a very fine sentiment, "I am proud of my

The silent smoker rode without a word, his cigar still unlit, and perhaps

the same he had in the morning, still

between his teeth. There was an ap-

pearance of firmness about the man and

about everything about him. The eigar seemed to be fast rooted in the man, the

man in his saddle, the saddle to the horse, the horse to the solid earth. We

never forgot the impression of power,

or that there was with it an expression

of simple good will and kindness, which

was as distinctive a trait as firmness without severity. Of the cigar we had never heard; but it made an impression.

Grant is not all of Grant without it.

The Dietetic Philosophy of "Soup."

[Scientific Exchange.]

physiological fact that the stomach will not so readily digest solid substances

when there are taken alone as when

they are preceded on the digestive jour-

ney by soup. The bread which is eaten with the soup will be converted into

dextrin in the mouth, and the essentials of the soup, on reaching the stomach,

will apparently supply the little glands

of the organ with a power to manu-

facture the pepsin of the gastric juice

in due quantity. It would seem, in truth, as if these glands demanded

nourishment and stimulation in their

own turn; and the soup, through its

containing abundance of dissolved mat-

ters, presents them with the where-withal from which to derive the neces-

sary energy.

An Italian physician points out that

where the meat we cat is juicy and ten-

der the savory principles are readily ex-

the stomach without trouble. But if

the meat be tough and the reverse of

juvenile and juicy, it will, in consequence, be digested with difficulty. The Frenchman, in this view of matters, has found by experience that he can the

more readily digest his tough meat if

the meat is thoroughly boiled and if the

bread be added to the soup which forms

Hanging Deserters.

It is probably true that Mr. Lincoln

often pardoned deserters, but it is

equally true that many were executed.

For instance, in the fall of 1861, one

Johnson, of the "Lincoln" (New York)

serter, answered all he knew as to our

forces and then found that he was yet

to Gen. Franklin's headquarters, near

execution. At least a dozen men were

hanged for desertion in the Army of the Potomac during December, 1864. Such

executions were witnessed every Friday

during that month, and on one of those

occasions four men took the drop. If

Mr. Lincoln did not sanction, he cer-

tainly did not stop, military executions.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

oleomargarine and two parts skimmed

milk, mixed to the consistency of cream

and subjected to the usual process of

Artificial cheese, made of one part

the introduction of his meals.

tracted from it and are thus seized

It may be safely taken as a stable

gallant countrymen of both sides."

that it was known that it was Grant.

[Haynie in Fan Francisco Chronicle

reading. The muscular and nervous strength required in modern exhibition piano playing is surprisingly great. Facilen of Baltimore has so worked upon the muscles of his fingers as to be able to surprise his acquaintances with feats of digital strength and nerve. Carreno, with a very small hand, can crush the fingers of a strong man without moving her arm. This power comes from long practice, which to the devotee is limited only by endurance, and it is expected that the mute piano will increase practice, and accordingly develop more brilliant and difficult piano playing. The instruments are inexpensive, but are made only when ordered.

What the British Scientists Saw. [Address by President Peyton, F. R. A. S.1 Philadelphia possesses a splendid park, called Fairmount, said to be the largest in the world—3,000 acres—it is on the banks of the Schuylkill river, and the scenery is beautiful; it was a very pleasant drive of an evening in that hot weather. The great heat—over 95 degrees in the shade—made many of us ill; even the darkies felt it very much. must have been the damp, or some electric condition in the air, as I never felt more done up even in India with the thermometer over 100; it was like the "Sirocco" at Algiers, the "Khamseen" in Egypt, or the "hot wind" in India. I went off to Atlantic City, on the coast, on the 10th, and found it only 74 degrees there. The cool sea breeze was delightful. Next day had a splendid bath for an hour in the surf-the sea was 70 degrees, and the air 72.

They have capital arrangements tor bathing in America, like those on the continent, nice-looking houses along the shore, with comfortable dressingrooms, and tubs of fresh water-a great luxury. All wear costumes and bathe together, and I often wish that we could have something of that sort here, but, the habits of the people being different, I suppose it would never do.

A Bride's Death at Monte Carlo.

The death of another victim of Monte Carlo has to be recorded. A clerk in a large counting-house in Germany was spending his honeymoon it Italy, and received 40,000 francs in payment of a bill due to his employers. On his way back he stopped at Monte Carlo, and, fearing its temptations, intrusted the money to his wife's custo:ly. He was called away for a time, and found on his return that his wife was missing. He made inquiries to no purpose.

At last he learned that a young woman, after losing 40,000 francs at the gaming table had thrown herself into the sea. The bride had entered the Casino from curiosity, had staked some small sums, and then, egged on by women believed to have been stationed there for the purpose, had lost everything. The Casino authorities had ordered the affair to be kept secret, and, but for one of the oficials being touched by the husband's anguish, the young man might never have known what had become of his wife.

How Trees Prevent Malaria [Youth's Companion.]

A fact recorded by an English officer, who served many years in India, shows that trees do prevent malaria. The troops at a certain station in Bengal were so often attacked by sickness that it was determined to remove them to a more healthy locality. The officer was ordered to select a suitable site for a camp. As he was unable to find a more healthy site in the neighborhood, he thought that a rearragement of the Sepoys' barracks might secure their

He had noticed that between the officers' quarters and a large swamp there were several large trees. He also served that there was no sickness among the officers or their servants except in the case of the inmates of one house, which, being unprotected by the foliage, was exposed to the wind that blew over the swamp.

Some little distance from the parade ground there was a belt of trees. To the rear of this belt he removed the Sepoys' huts, so as to shelter them from the miasma of the swamp. The regiment thus located remained free from fever for several years. Then the trees were cut down, and malaria immedi-

ately attacked the men. The officer also records that at Prome. l urmah, one company of soldiers were free from malarial fever, whilst their comrades suffered severely from its attacks. Investigation showed that the healthy company was sheltered from the miasma by a mound covered with trees, which interposed between their barracks and the neighboring swamp. The sick soldiers lived in barracks which were unsheltered from the wind

when it blew across the malarial swamp. The Australian Convict System.

[Athenæum.] The gang of galley slaves were seated in close order on benches covered with coarse sacking rudely stuffed, over which was thrown bullocks' hides. Five or six of them occupied a bench ten or eleven feet long. To a footboard becavalry, went through our lines near Fairfax, gave himself up to the first squad he met, told them he was a deneath each man was attached a chain ending in an iron band, riveted round one of his ankles. The benches were so close together that, as one row of them pushed forward their oar, the with our men. He was brought back arms and oar of the row behind were projected over their backs. The size and weight of the oar were so great the old seminary, and the second day thereafter was shot, all the troops in that vicinity being out to witness the that, except at the end where it was tapered to a manageable size, it was necessary to work it by handles fixed to the side.

The slaves were overlooked by the boatswain. His place was on the gangway, close to the sternmost oars, where he was at all times within hearing of the orders of the captain. Along the gangway, at regular intervals, his mate and the driver were posted, so that the conduct of each slave was under inspection! The oars were put in motion or stopped by the sound of a silver whistle worn by the boatswain, who, with his mates, was armed with a heavy whip of bull's sinew to stimulate the exertions of the slaves. When it was necessary to continue the labor for many hours without respite, they would administer, in addition to the lash, morsels of bread steeped in wine, which they put in the mouths of the men as they rowed.

The Confederate Battle-Flag. [The Current.]

Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, in Lippincott's gives an interesting account of the adoption and design of the Confederate flag. "Gen. Johnson," he says, "attempted first to procure for each regiment its state colors; but this was found impracticable. Designs were asked for, and one presented by Col. James B. Walton, of Louisiana, was chosen. The design was originally oblong, but Gen. Johnson modified it by making it square, and so modified it became the battle flag of the Confederacy. It was in rep-tember, 1861, adopted by the rebel army of the Potomac, and shortly afterward, with slight modifications, by the other armies.

"In 1863 the Confederate congress adopted it as the union of its new national ensign; and it is entitled to at least as much fame as the better known stars and bars. This battle-flag had a red field, with two wide, blue bars running diagonally from one corner to the other, thus forming the Greek cross. On these bars were white or gold stars equal in number to the states of the Confederacy. The design was substantially the same as the one presented to the Montgomery convention by William Porcher Miles when the stars and bars were chosen. It is known as 'The Southern cross,' and was the only flag in general use by the southern troops during the

Arkansaw Traveler: Its er mighty hard matter fur er upstart ter keep frum bein' kotch up wid. De leaf dat puts out too soon is ginnerally bit by de

frost. There never was a mask so gay but ome tears were shed behind it.

In Russia there is said to be but one book to 10,000 inhabitants.

Japanese Proverb: The silent man is often worth listening to.